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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

A high level of building contracts, only 1½ per cent. below the first third of 1926, assures a large minimum of activity. Commodity prices turn slightly up. Car loadings and automobile output, however, are lagging. Steel slackens, and pig iron, making a new output peak, also drops in price.



NOT much traceable change has occurred this week in business, outside of the very high level of April building contracts. There was a slight upturn in the Commodity Price Index, due in the main to slight rises for certain farm and food products, and an added firmness in cotton, which is due mainly to the uncertain effects of the Mississippi floods on the season's planting. The record of building contracts awarded continues to be the most optimistic of all business signs. The total of awards for April is apparently between 5 and 6 per cent. greater than in April last year, while the total of awards for the first four months of this year was in the neighborhood of 1½ per cent. lower than for the corresponding curve of last year. This slight difference on four months' record is obviously quite too slight to be spoken of as a "decline in building activity." The difference is too small to be measured on business as a whole, and we may expect the industries dependent upon building activity to have a pretty high degree of activity for several months to come. There are some weaknesses, however, in building materials, and if the May awards, which should normally be lower than the awards of April, should be much lower, there will be some unfavorable reaction on the supplying industries.

The testimony of freight loadings is somewhat less optimistic than press dispatches endeavor to make it.

Total loadings for the week ended April 23 were 955,215 cars—some 1,600 cars below the preceding week, and about 18,000 cars below the same week last year. There is no sufficient reason for thinking, as is urged from many reports, that the Mississippi floods and the coal strike have any dominating influence in this reduction. The deficiency in coal loadings compared with last year was only 14,481 cars, and it is very doubtful if the flood districts, which are characteristically farming districts, have much of anything to do with the decrease over the preceding week of 7,776 cars of miscellaneous (carload manufactured) freight or with the reduction of 8,112 cars in less than carload freight. It is altogether more likely that reduced shipments of automobiles in car lots, these constituting nearly 6 per cent. of the annual miscellaneous freight shipments, are responsible for a good part of this drop. In short, the car loadings figures represent a picture of business activity visibly below that of last year, for the reason that the normal annual increase due to the expansion of the country's business would require a higher total of cars loaded to represent the same pitch of activity. The difference is not great, but it is one of several signs which point to some slackening of general business activity.

The automobile situation still continues clouded, with the figures for April production of course not yet in. With the March production, including Canada, showing a drop of about 14½ per cent. in the output of passenger (Continued on next page.)

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cars, Automotive Industries announces this week that "preliminary reports from scattered sections on the volume of April motor-car sales do not indicate that there was a decided gain over March, as is normally recorded." Commenting on the heavy burden of used cars the Automotive journal remarks that "the finance companies are exerting pressure on dealers to keep used car valuations at a low point. Repossessions have always been higher on used cars than on new vehicles, and losses when cars have to be repossessed are correspondingly higher."

From the steel industry The Iron Age reports steel consumption holding up to

the rate of recent weeks, mill operations little changed, but unfilled orders diminished. The April increase in the rate of pig iron production, amounting to about 1½ per cent., must be considered essentially speculative and still to be justified by market conditions. This justification might be forthcoming if the coal strike—or lock-out—could continue without any appreciable solution, or if there should be serious strikes in non-union mines after the present large stocks of stored coal had been materially depleted. The immediate effect on the pig iron market has been a lowering of price by about 50 cents a ton in various districts. The Iron Age pig iron composite price has fallen from \$19.21 per gross ton last week to \$19.13 this week.

Though the composite price for finished steel remains unchanged, steel prices generally tend to weaken with the decreasing orders; with but one exception, which is an attempt to advance the price of sheets by from \$2 to \$6 a ton, that seems to be of little promise.

A somewhat unusual and significant note in regard to this country's lavish foreign lendings was struck by Thomas W. Lamont, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., at one of the meetings in Washington early this week, in the shape of a warning against America lending to the rest of the world for any but "productive" purposes. His speech was perhaps somewhat unexpected because of the fact that the Morgan firm has rather recently made large loans for stabilization, which Mr. Lamont now condemns as not a "productive" use of our dollars.

Perhaps the clue to Mr. Lamont's present judgment is disclosed in his statement that the annual interest and sinking-fund service now payable to America from Europe amounts to \$1 billion; and in the question with which he followed his statement:

"Will their exports so far exceed their imports that they can continue, except by continuous fresh borrowing, to transfer the sums necessary for interest and sinking funds?"

Enter here, therefore, the temporarily shelved question of transfer. Mr. Lamont is by no means alone in these United States in realizing that European export surpluses will not suffice to make these transfers. He undoubtedly knows, as do many others (and all of them worrying more or less over the matter), that American investments in Europe have already nearly, if not wholly, reached the endless-chain type of finance. Some profess to be entirely satisfied with this type of investment so long as we may avoid by it the necessity of taking any large part of our payments in goods—a device which would react unfavorably on considerable parts of our own industries.

Here, in short, is a matter of great importance that our American public has not yet waked up to—a matter which has often been mentioned in this article.

We cannot indefinitely lend to the rest of the world, for the purpose of paying interest and sinking funds for the benefit of earlier American investors, unless the whole body of American investors from today on is willing to face a certain but unmeasured loss of their own money for the sake of their predecessors. Moreover, our owners of foreign bonds and stocks, because of this rapidly sharpening question of transfer to American lenders, is becoming a great body whose interest (in dollars) is antagonized by the demands of manufacturers who insist that Europe shall not be allowed to get these dollars by selling more goods in the United States. It is as clear as daylight—to those who can see—that twenty billion dollars of American loans abroad will infallibly make hash of the American protective tariff. The owners of that twenty billions will not consent to

non-payment so that pig iron may escape foreign competition. And further, if the absence of goods repayment facilities discourages investments abroad, the capital so herded within our own borders will set up here an industrial and commercial competition beside which the competition of imported goods would be, by contrast, an April zephyr. If you incline to disbelieve this, look at our automobile industry. BENJAMIN BAKER.

As Others See It

Reasonable Forecasts Justified

From the National City Bank of New York.

THE general business situation continues to justify all reasonable forecasts made of it at the beginning of the year. Not all developments have been satisfactory, but the balance of influential factors continues to be of favorable character. Easter trade has been good where weather conditions have permitted, and bank debits and railway traffic have indicated distribution generally to be in large volume. Steel production in March set a new high record, and April promises to show up as another active month, even though not up to the level of March. The cotton goods branch of the textile industry is doing the best business in years; tire manufacturers have had a big first quarter. That business generally looks forward to the maintenance of activity during the current quarter is indicated by the estimates of car requirements submitted to the railroads by shippers' advisory committees in different parts of the country, which anticipate a commodity movement in most lines equaling or slightly exceeding that of a year ago.

Among unfavorable factors in the present situation may be listed the bituminous coal strike, which has now been in progress a month, but has caused little inconvenience to general business thus far, owing to heavy stocks on hand and large production from non-union mines. Production is off about 40 per cent. since the strike, but this comparison is with a period of abnormally high operations, present mining being only 14 per cent. under last year at this time and above the rate in 1925 and 1924. As a matter of fact, demand is too slack to absorb even the present output, which is down partly because of slow consumer buying.

Business earnings statements now coming out for the first quarter make a mixed showing, with slightly over half of the companies reporting gains as compared with a year ago. Of the steel companies United States Steel gained slightly, but earnings of most other companies were less satisfactory, due to the somewhat slow start of the industry on the new year and the lower prices quoted for steel products. Returns from the automobile industry were varied. While some of the oil companies did fairly well during the first quarter, the effect on others of overproduction and price-cutting was marked.

Narrower margins of profit, coupled with the increase of business failures shown during recent months, are indications of tendencies at work in business of which account must be taken. According to recent Government tables, prices of industrial materials, as result of recent declines, are now at lowest levels since the war. Capacity in many lines to produce in excess of market requirements is resulting in a growing intensity of competition which is placing increasing pressure on the weaker and less efficient units of industry. It is manifesting itself not only in the smaller profits in some lines and a higher failure record, but also in more frequent mergers and the increased tendency for industries to seek a solution of their common problems through some form of cooperative action such as is exemplified by the recently formed Cotton Textile Institute.

In the absence of any seriously disturbing symptoms in the business outlook, however, and with credit supplies continuing ample, we do not see any reason why needed adjustments should not go forward in a normal manner, at the same time affording ample opportunity to up-to-date well-managed concerns for continued good business. The elimination of concerns unable to sustain themselves against the competition of more progressive rivals always has been going on, but with more rapid development in the technique of industry, greater incentives to mass production and increased supplies of capital at the command of successful enterprises the movement inevitably is speeded up.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

THE stock market recession which set in about a fortnight ago and which a considerable section of Wall Street diagnosed as the beginning of a severe and prolonged decline has turned out to be merely another technical reaction. As has frequently happened in similar situations over the past year, it was General Motors which broke the force of the bear offensive and led the recovery. Aggressive buying appeared in this stock last Friday morning and spread gradually to the rest of the list until by Monday afternoon the whole market was rallying briskly. The general upward trend continued down to Thursday's close. Trading, moderately light at the start of the decline, expanded as the rally continued. General Motors got up to a new high record at 198.

Among the issues which gave a good account of themselves on the rally were Mack Trucks, Hudson, Baldwin, Harvester, American Can and Bethlehem Steel. United States Steel on the other hand seemed still to be suffering from profit-taking consequent upon the final settlement of the stock dividend matter and did not recover as much of its lost ground as the rest of the market. The oils have rallied at last, but rather poorly. The recovery in the rails has been quite satisfactory, even in the case of roads operating in flood territory.

Another dangerous looking decline has thus turned out to be a bear trap. The temporary nature of the recent decline, however, was fairly obvious from the start, as indicated in this column both last week and the week before. It was not reasonable to expect a reversal of the market's strong upward trend so abruptly and without a more extended warning. After such a rise as this stocks cannot be distributed in a few days. Nor is distribution apt to be accompanied by so steadily advancing a market as that we have seen over the past three months. The reaction has simply served to clear the air. The advance has not yet reached its culmination.

Because the money outlook continues the chief fact in the market situation the prospect of further gold imports within the near future has excited considerable interest. Some \$80,000,000 of gold has recently become available to France through the final settlement of a debt to England, and it is thought that most of this sum will probably be shipped to New York. Six millions have already arrived and another consignment is on the way. This would of course produce a considerable effect on the local money situation. As yet, however, there has been no change in money rates. Call money, after reaching a high record of 5 per cent. last Friday, declined to 4 per cent. on Tuesday. Later in the week funds were available outside the Stock Exchange at 3½ per cent. Time money is lending generally at 4½ per cent. Bonds have been firm but somewhat dull. Reporting member banks in their statement as of April 27 record another increase in brokers' loans, a seasonal decline in commercial borrowings and a considerable expansion in investment holdings. In the foreign exchange markets sterling has advanced slightly. Canadian dollars are a shade lower than last week. The lira has experienced a moderate reaction. A. MCB.

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The Control of the Federal Reserve System



THE Federal Reserve System appears to be safe for a while from the attacks of its enemies. It has more to fear from the solicitude of its friends.

There is danger, for example, in proposals for legislation that would instruct the Federal Reserve banks to try to keep some arbitrary index of price variations stable, to the neglect of every other consideration. There is danger also, I believe, in some of the projects which, if recent reports are to be trusted, are now entertained by the Federal Reserve Board. A Washington dispatch printed a few weeks ago in *The Wall Street Journal* contained this statement: "Foundations have already been laid for the development of a policy designed to centralize control of the system in the Federal Reserve Board and to restrict the powers for individual action gradually acquired by the twelve Federal Reserve banks." I do not know how seriously these reports are to be taken, but they have prompted the comments which follow.

System Wisely Planned

A good deal of wisdom went into the planning of the system. With its semi-autonomous regional banks and their branches and agencies, and with its supervising board at Washington, it fits extraordinarily well into the economic geography of the country and into its general political framework. The wisdom of the plan, however, is in these large structural features, not in its detailed specifications. Within very wide limits the details might have been other than they are, without materially affecting the way in which the system operates.

Banking systems are not invented. Like other institutions, they grow; and central banking systems are no exception. It is by no means certain that a central banking system would not have been developed in the United States long before 1913 if our laws had not been such as to make central banking impossible. The Federal Reserve act did away with the chief obstacles at the same time that it prescribed the form which the new banking system was to take. Within the limits of the general form thus imposed upon it, the actual working organization of central banking in the United States is bound to be the result of slow growth, of gradual adjustment to the requirements of the industrial and financial life of the country. In this process of growth and adjustment there will necessarily be departures from the probable "intent" of the authors of the Federal Reserve act. An analysis of the intent of the authors of the Federal Constitution would give a very inadequate picture of the actual working of Constitutional Government in the United States today. The Federal Reserve act, in its important aspects, is no more than the written Constitution of our central banking system.

Basic Principle of Central Banking

The fundamental principle of central banking is very simple. It is merely that there should be a bank or group of banks set apart from ordinary commercial banks by the circumstance that their policies are shaped with an eye not merely to their own profits and their own solvency, but to the continued solvency of the banking system of the country, taken as a whole. They do not rely upon other banks or upon the market to

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take paper or securities off their hands in case of need and to supply them with cash. Instead, they always stand ready to perform that service for other banks. For this reason they have to hold among their assets what to a competitive bank would be a disproportionate amount of idle gold and currency. They must always be in a position to meet both export gold drains and variations in the country's requirements for money to be used in making hand-to-hand payments.

A bank which assumes these responsibilities and meets them successfully is a central bank. In order that it may operate successfully a central bank needs certain powers. It does not, however, have all the powers which the Federal Reserve System has. For example, it is not at all necessary that other banks should be compelled to keep the amount of their deposits in the central bank constantly

equal to any fixed proportion of their own deposit liabilities. It is not even essential—although it is in many ways convenient and otherwise desirable—that other banks should ordinarily have any funds on deposit in the central bank. It is not necessary, particularly in countries where large use is made of checks, that central banks should have the power to issue notes. But if a central bank is to operate effectively it is necessary that other banks in the same country should not have an unrestricted and elastic power of note issue.

A central bank, stripped to its bare essentials, is a bank which is always ready to absorb and hold temporary surpluses in the country's stock of gold and currency, and which always holds itself ready also to supply gold and currency from its own stores upon demand. The other functions which a central bank

ordinarily has follow naturally from the responsibilities it assumes as custodian of a country's (or a region's) idle cash. Deposit accounts with it serve perfectly well as reserves for other banks, and hence as means of paying clearing and collection balances. An elastic power of note issue is of advantage to it, because that power enables it to meet variations in the demand for currency without dipping too deeply into its own reserves.

No Passive Banking Policy Practicable

No central bank could assume its necessary responsibilities and pursue a purely passive policy. If it did, sooner or later its reserves would be drained dry by gold exports or by a flow of currency into hand-to-hand circulation. There are two ways in which it can protect itself. First, by advancing its discount rate it can alter the terms upon which rights to demand money from it can be obtained. Such action is likely to have a tempering effect upon the demand for these rights, and will generally shift some of the demand to other markets. Second, a central bank can diminish its cash liabilities to other banks or, under some conditions, increase its holdings of money, by selling some of its earning assets. Other banks will generally find it necessary to supply themselves anew with an adequate amount of claims upon the central bank, but they can do so only upon the central bank's own terms. Under different conditions, of course, the central bank may safely adopt the opposite policy, reducing its rates and increasing the amount of its cash liabilities, so as to permit a general expansion of credit.

Even if a central bank's operations are guided only with a view to making sure that it will always be able to supply gold or currency on demand without enlisting the help of other banks (and such, before the war, was the professed policy of the Bank of England), it will generally have some stabilizing effect upon the general course of trade and industry. Since the war new importance has been attached to the effects which the operations of central banks have on the general condition of business, and it is quite generally held that their policies should be determined with primary reference to the securing of the maximum practicable degree of business stability.

Influence on Business Inevitable

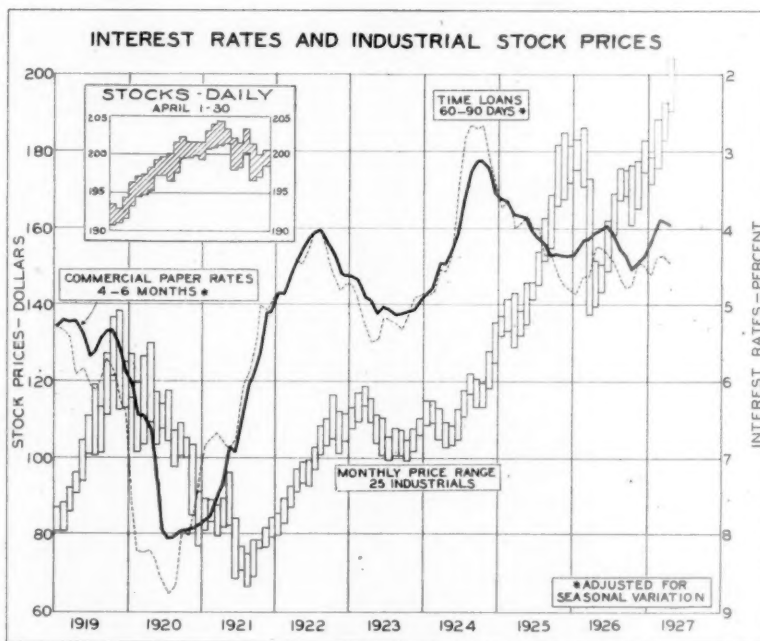
There are some who deprecate any interference with "the natural course of business." They forget that the operations of central banks cannot but have their effects on business, and that it would be blindly stupid not to take these effects into account when determining just what a central bank shall do and when it shall do it. There are others who object to putting such enormous powers into the hands of the men who control the central banks. No institutions, they say, should be permitted to interfere in an arbitrary way with the fortunes of the business community.

What these critics fail to see is that these are not separable powers which might be granted to or taken away from the central banks. They are bound up with the responsibilities which central banks assume, and cannot be separated from them. Any bank—it need not be a central bank—which is willing to forego some of its profits can operate upon the market "arbitrarily" up to the limits of its resources—as, for example, by selling securities and accumulating gold and currency. Ordinary commercial banks prefer profits to the responsibilities which go with this kind of power. They

Stocks at Record High Level Money Slightly Firmer

STOCK prices advanced spectacularly in April and the average of twenty-five representative industrials as well as the average of twenty-five representative rails reached the highest level since 1911, when *The Annalist* averages were first compiled. The upward movement culminated on the 22d,

variation, were slightly higher in April. Seasonally adjusted 4-6 months' commercial paper rates averaged 3.96 per cent., as against 3.90 per cent. in March; and seasonally adjusted time money rates averaged 4.44 per cent., as against 4.36 per cent. in March. The upward movement was obviously too small to presage



when the industrial averages reached a high of 204.21, which may be compared with 186.03, the high for 1926; 185.36, the high for 1925; 138.12, the peak of the bull market of 1919, and 119.30, the top of the bull market of 1916.

On the 25th, following the previous rapid advance, prices broke badly, recovered the next two days and then experienced another sharp decline on the 28th. Despite these two breaks, industrial averages were considerably higher at the end of April than at the end of March.

Interest rates, allowing for seasonal

definitely the end of the bull market in stocks.

The condition of Reserve Bank credit showed little change in April. Allowing for seasonal variation, discounts for member banks declined slightly and holdings of Government securities were slightly lower, causing a slight drop in total Reserve Bank credit despite a slight increase in the system's holdings of acceptances. Allowing for seasonal variation, commercial loans by member banks were slightly lower in April, but loans on securities advanced nearly to the highest point on record.

do not care to maintain idle surplus reserves. Central banks make it their business to hold surplus reserves. They are usually in a position, therefore, to give other banks access to these reserves on easier terms without concerning themselves about the effect on their own solvency, and they are always in a position to make such access more difficult without concerning themselves about the effect on their profits. The fundamental responsibility of a central bank is to maintain surplus reserves. Its surplus reserves, in turn, coupled with its willingness to forego profits if need be, are the foundations of its power.

Power of Central Banks Not a "Privilege"

The power which central banks have, therefore, is not a privilege "conferred" upon them. It is inseparably bound up with the duties and responsibilities which they have to assume. Only since the war, however, have central banks come to realize how much depends upon the right use of their powers and how difficult it is to know just how and when to use them. Americans have ground for pride in the fact that the banks of the Federal Reserve System, with the cooperation of the Federal Reserve Board, have gone further in the careful study and analysis of these difficult problems than the central banks of any other country. European banks have found that they can learn something, not from our Federal Reserve act, but from the way in which our Federal Reserve banks are operated.

This does not mean, however, that anybody knows all that needs to be known about these matters. No one really knows very much about the deeper reaching, as distinguished from the merely surface effects of open market operations and changes of discount rates. Nobody knows just how much or how little the operations of the Federal Reserve banks have contributed to the general stability

of industry in recent years. Nobody knows what the surest symptoms are of an approaching expansion or recession of business activity. No one is in a position to say with any assurance just what the specific criteria are which should guide the policies of the Federal Reserve System.

Policy by Rules Dangerous

In fact, we can be certain that reliance upon any simple rule or set of rules would be dangerous. Economic situations are never twice alike. They are compounded of different elements—foreign and domestic, agricultural and industrial, monetary and non-monetary, psychological and physical—and these various elements are combined in constantly shifting proportions.

"Scientific" analysis, unaided, can never carry the inquirer to the heart of an economic situation. Judgment and wisdom—the power to take a complex set of considerations into account and come to a balanced view of them—are quite as much needed as facts and theories. The Federal Reserve banks need to operate in the light of all the information they can get, and they need to have this information organized and analyzed in such a way as to give the maximum amount of illumination. But they also need the guidance of that practical wisdom which is born only of experience. What the Federal Reserve banks need most, therefore, is not more power or less power, or doctrinaire formulations of what their policy ought to be, but merely an opportunity to develop a sound tradition, and to establish it firmly.

Sound Banking Tradition Must Be Established by Experience

A sound tradition would not be the kind of thing which could be formulated in a set of rules and maxims. It would be the kind of tradition which leaves room for growth, for adjustment to constantly

changing conditions, and for occasional experimenting. An essential ingredient in such a tradition is the habit of basing policies upon a balanced view of a total situation, and not merely upon features which happen to obtrude themselves in a particular way or at a particular time. Another ingredient of a sound tradition, of course, is that neither political pressure nor pressure from business interests be permitted to affect the policies of the system.

I believe that substantial progress has been made toward building up just such a tradition within the Federal Reserve System. It is very much more important that such a tradition should be established than it is that authority within the system should be distributed in one way rather than in another. I suspect, however, that the individual Federal Reserve banks rather than the Federal Reserve Board are likely to become the repositories and guardians of the accumulated experience and practical wisdom of the system. They are likely, year in and year out, to have the stronger personnel. They are a step further removed from political influence and political pressure. They are directly responsible to the business community as well as to the Government. Most of all, they are in direct and constant contact with the market. They have to make decisions, and they have to act. They learn by doing, and not merely by observation and analysis. The continuity of their tasks and problems makes for the building of an institutional spirit and an institutional tradition.

Nothing which the Federal Reserve Board has to do serves of itself to give its members that thorough education in the difficult and complicated problems of central banking which the responsible officials of the different Federal Reserve banks get from the tasks that are assigned to them. Individual members of the board may take their responsibilities

seriously, or they may not. But there is no way in which the officials of the different banks can escape their responsibilities. Moreover, there are likely to be recurring differences of opinion among the members of the board. Changes in its personnel are likely to be followed by changes in its policies.

The Reserve Board and Bank Policy

The present powers of the board permit it to advise the banks and to restrain what it thinks to be unwise action on their part. What it lacks is the power to initiate action. It can get that power only by an amendment to the law. It cannot substantially increase the amount of control it exercises over the operations of the system by keeping that end in view when picking the men it appoints as Federal Reserve agents. These men become officials of their respective banks. Except in a purely formal way they are not agents of the board. Their interests and their points of view will be those of their banks, and these may not always be identical with those of Washington.

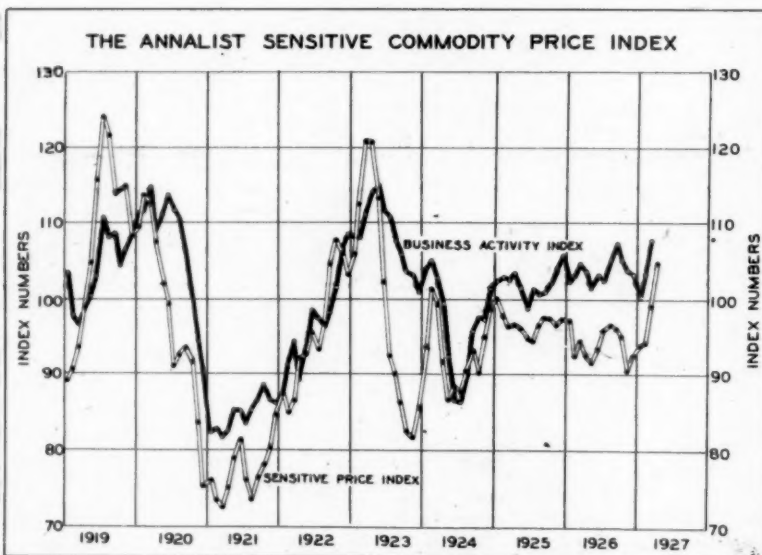
In one respect the Federal Reserve Board has an advantageous position. Because it is national, and not regional; because it is removed a little from the immediate problems of the different regional money markets, it may sometimes be able, if it has the wisdom, to take a broader and longer view. As a coordinator of policies, as spokesman for other interests than those which may come into the immediate view of the various Federal Reserve banks, as a court of last resort in matters of proposed changes in banking policies, as a buffer between the banks and political influences, the Federal Reserve Board has important functions. It would lose its position of vantage and in the long run it would lessen its own influence if it were to attempt to participate more directly in the actual administration of the system or in the formulating of immediate policies.

Sensitive Commodities as a Business Forecaster



COMMODITIES differ greatly in the character of their price fluctuations. Some tend to rise when business activity is increasing and to decline when business activity is decreasing, while others are but slightly affected by what is ordinarily called the business cycle. Of those which are sensitive to changing business conditions, moreover, some tend to lag behind the business curve, some tend to fluctuate closely with the business curve and a few tend to precede.

The few commodities whose price fluctuations have been found by careful investigation to precede corresponding fluctuations in the rate of business activity have, as might be expected, certain characteristics in common. Ordinarily they fall under the classification of raw materials; and usually their supply is comparatively inflexible over short periods of time, so that their price movements tend to reflect preponderantly changes in demand. Another important characteristic is that they are raw materials which are used in the earlier stages of a manufacturing process requiring a long period of time. It is thus quite natural that prices of such raw materials tend to reflect changes in the industrial outlook considerably before such changes are visible in production and consumption statistics, since manufacturers promptly curtail their raw material purchases when orders fall off and increase



their raw material purchases at the first sign of improvement in the demand for their products. There is also the consideration that raw materials of this type frequently lend themselves admirably to speculative commitments.

In order to make practical use of the forecasting possibilities of sensitive raw material prices, The Annalist has investigated the price movements, both in the pre-war and in the post-war periods, of a large number of commodities. The result has been the selection of three hypersensitive commodities to serve as the

basis of a new index of sensitive commodity prices.

Hides, Zinc and Scrap Selected

The commodities selected are hides, zinc and steel scrap.

Hides are, of course, the primary raw material in the leather tanning industry. The process of making leather is a long one, taking ordinarily from three to six months, although it may consume an even longer period. Tanners must use extreme care in their purchases of hides, since either under or over estimat-

ing the probable demand six months from the time the hides are purchased will result in a loss.

The supply of hides, moreover, does not tend to change with the price. Hides are a by-product of another industry, meat packing, and the supply changes slowly, and such changes as do occur are not related directly to changes in demand. For these reasons the hide market is very speculative and prices represent the consensus of tanners' opinions as to the business outlook several months in the future. The price of hides, in short, is really an index of business sentiment in the leather trade.

The most important use of zinc is for galvanizing. Approximately half of the total production is used for this purpose!

In the steel scrap market a similar situation exists. The supply is not susceptible to rapid change, and fluctuations in demand are therefore quickly reflected in prices. Steel manufacturers buy scrap according to their estimates of the probable future demand for steel products and prices represent the consensus of steel manufacturers' opinions on the business outlook for the next few months. For a more detailed discussion of this topic the reader is referred to an article by Carlton P. Fuller, which appeared in The Annalist of Aug. 21, 1925, on "Why Steel Scrap Prices Act as a Forecaster."

Seasonal Influences Eliminated

An analysis of the month-to-month movements of these price series discloses the fact that all three are subject to pro-

nounced seasonal influences. Before combining the three series into a composite index it is necessary, therefore, to eliminate the effect of seasonal variation, so far as possible, not only in order to reveal their cyclical movements but also because the timing of the seasonal movements in all three price series is remarkably similar, so that the possibility of the seasonal factors offsetting each other is entirely absent. The seasonal indices used are in each case based on the post-war period, as in the case of the series used in The Annalist Index of Business Activity.

After correction for seasonal variation, monthly index numbers for each series for the period since 1919 were computed on the base 1913 = 100. The average of the three series of index numbers for each month for the period from 1919 to 1924 was then divided by the corresponding monthly values of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Wholesale

Commodity Price Index. From 1925 on the monthly averages of The Annalist Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices were used instead of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Index. The final sensitive commodity price index represents, therefore, the monthly fluctuations in the combined seasonally corrected prices of hides, zinc and steel scrap relative to the general commodity price level.

Forecasting Properties of the New Index

In the accompanying chart, which shows the new sensitive price index in comparison with The Annalist Index of Business Activity, the forecasting properties of the new index are evident. Its movements tend to precede the movements of the business curve by varying periods, the length of the period often depending on the magnitude of the cyclical movement. Most of the minor turns in the business curve are anticipated by from one to three months. It is true

that in a few instances the turns in both curves came in the same months; but even in such cases the sensitive index has considerable forecasting value, since the price data are available on the last day of the month, whereas sufficient data for estimating the preliminary index of business activity are not available until the fourteenth of the following month. In two minor instances, also, the sensitive price index lagged a month behind the business index, but this may be set down as an added bit of evidence that the perfect forecaster never has been and probably never will be devised.

Advantages of a Weekly Index

Since price data are available every day, a weekly sensitive commodity price index similar in construction to the index here described would have several advantages over a monthly index. There is the obvious advantage, at times when sensitive price movements tend to precede cor-

responding movements in business activity, of the possibility of obtaining an earlier forecast than can be obtained from a monthly index. Then there is the greater advantage that even at times when the lag of the business index behind the sensitive price index is nearly or quite zero a weekly sensitive price index would give valuable information on what is actually happening long before monthly data on industrial production and consumption are available.

Weekly Index Coming

The Annalist has completed the construction of such a weekly index of sensitive commodity prices, based on seasonally corrected weekly prices of hides, zinc and steel scrap, for the period since January, 1925. This new weekly index, together with a description of the methods used in correcting the weekly data for seasonal variation, will be presented in a subsequent article.

Europe From an American Point of View

By HENRY W. BUNN



THE International Economic Conference, under League auspices, opened at Geneva on May 4. The outstanding development of the past seven days was in that connection; namely, the decision of the Russian Soviet Government to send four delegates of full official status to the conference. Obviously the Russian delegation may prove either a very helpful or a very disconcerting element in the proceedings. Readers of this journal are greatly beholden to Leo Pasvolosky for his refreshingly lucid exposition in two recent issues of the origins and aims of the conference.

We may not expect clean-cut decisions, definite formulations by the conference. It were prudent to expect at most a notable clearing of the ground, a firmer establishment of the principle of international cooperation, lucid arrangement of adequate data "upon which to base an intelligent approach" to the salient international economic problems and creation of a clearer understanding in detail and, what is more important, in their interrelations of the essential features of those problems.

Ah, but let us be optimists. Let us indulge a larger hope. Olympian comprehension is rarely in evidence throughout the ages, but always the capacity of such comprehension must be dormant in many heads, awaiting what is so tragically rare—the impulse of evocation. Let us hope that the conference is rich in such heads and that the impulse will be forthcoming.

Let us hope, too, that the conference will not out of deference to our representatives soft pedal the so important tariff questions. In my opinion, the susceptibilities of our delegates are not so delicate as to call for a forbearance so extraordinary.

Success of the conference must depend to almost a decisive degree upon skill in management. So large, so various a conference, with an agenda so complex, will be difficult to manage.

M. LOUCHEUR ON THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC SITUATION

THE other day, under the auspices of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, Louis Loucheur made a speech to an enthusiastic audience which included a large proportion of the most distinguished Germans in politics and busi-

ness. He warned his hearers of the menace to the industry and trade of European countries from American competition and asserted that successfully to meet this competition the European countries (Great Britain included) must closely cooperate; not, of course, in a spirit of unfriendliness to the United States, but to save themselves.

After a detail (not too clear) of the main cause of Europe's economic maladies, he asked, "How can these evils be cured?" and answered as follows:

"The slogans of free trade and protection have lost all their meaning. The creation of a United States of Europe, while conceivable, runs against the obstacle of the habits and prejudices of nations with a long sovereign past and speaking different languages. Much less utopian, it seems to me, is the idea of a European customs union, permitting the free circulation of commodities throughout the entire continent.

"The great step forward would be made if a uniform tariff scheme and a model commercial treaty could be devised forthwith. There is still another way; namely, international organization of trade. The World War shelved individualistic trade development. Today industries must be grouped. These groups or amalgamations now consist exclusively of industrial employers, but soon they must include representative workers and consumers, too. Otherwise, instead of becoming a source of economic peace, they will precipitate social war.

"And to maintain the proper equilibrium and prevent misuses of power State control is difficult. It appears expedient and wise to exercise the influence of the League of Nations. There might be a statistical and scientific institute established within the League for the permanent supervision of the world economic situation. Such an office could receive and pass on complaints of countries which say they are deprived of necessary raw materials and other commodities."

Seeing that M. Loucheur originated the idea of the International Economic Conference, that he has been its chief proter and that his rôle at the conference promises to be a commanding one, the vagueness of the above is peculiarly disappointing. Definite constructive ideas and the clearest exposition thereof: these must be forthcoming if the conference is to be really fruitful. Perhaps M. Loucheur was not in happiest flourish that

day at Berlin; perhaps he has reserved his brightest and best for the conference.

THE TRADE DISPUTES AND TRADE UNIONS BILL

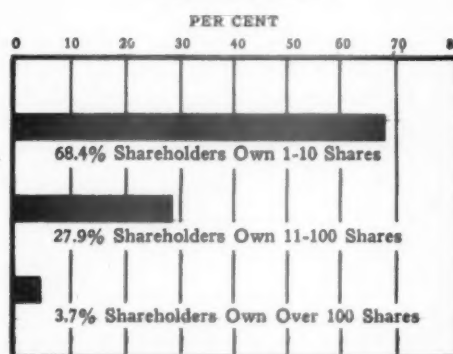
THE declaration of Sir John Simon last May that the general strike is under existing law an illegal conspiracy is believed to have been a powerful influence toward collapse of the general strike then in process. All the more

interesting therefore is Sir John's condemnation of the bill now under discussion by the House of Commons "for defining and amending the law with reference to industrial disputes." He declares the bill to be a very botchy piece of work—ambiguous, lacking precision, in its attempt to define existing law only creating fresh obscurities. He is for appointment of a commission of the very first competence to study the existing legislation, codify it, recommend altera-

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Outstanding Features in the Commodities

The Commodity Price Level

A Review of the Week Ended May 3, 1927

By D. W. ELLSWORTH



DUE mainly to strength in important items of farm and food products, THE ANNALIST Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices for last Tuesday shows an upward reaction from the low point of the previous Tuesday. The index for last Tuesday was 141.1, as against 140.1 the index for April 26.

Under the influence of bullish developments discussed in considerable detail below, spot quotations on the principal grains moved vigorously upward; wheat nearly to the year's best price, corn to the upper margin of its recent trading area, barley to the highest quotation since August, 1925, oats to its best price in a slightly longer period and rye to the highest level since the end of 1925. Steers recovered from the decline of the previous week and lambs continued to show strength. Hogs, however, continued their downward course, at the lowest level in more than two years. Spot cotton made another sharp advance, but raw wool was conspicuously weak despite the favorable showing made by the consumption statistics for March, which are nearly always published too late to have any effect marketwise. THE ANNALIST'S adjusted index of wool consumption for March (to make the chronicle complete) was 99.3, the highest since December, 1924. Prices reached their recent high in March, but have since declined, last Tuesday's average reaching the lowest level since last June.

In the food products group, weakness in live hogs was reflected in lower prices for hams and pork ribs. Veal was a little higher. Butter, cocoa and coffee declined, but potatoes were higher and flour advanced sharply following the rise in wheat.

Cotton cloth markets continue under the stimulus of the bullish influences which are causing the current advance in raw cotton, and prices have risen further in a more active market. Cotton

yarns, which until now have failed to respond to these influences, have joined in the upward movement. Changes in silk prices have been determined more by fluctuations in the exchange rate on Japan caused by the financial crisis in that country than by basic conditions of supply and demand. Under the circumstances, prices have held remarkably steady, though last Tuesday they were a trifle below the level of April 26.

For the third time in twenty-five



WHEAT.—The improved sentiment in the wheat market, to which reference was made a week ago, has been further strengthened under the stimulus of large foreign buying, notwithstanding the very large floating supply of wheat and flour on ocean passage.

Private crop reports, based on various

Recognizing the fact that farming is the first industry and that in that industry wheat occupies first place, the conference at Rome expressed the opinion that crises or overabundance should be avoided or made as rare as possible. But how this can be accomplished has not been indicated. Practically the same suggestion has been made by Mr. Thomas D. Campbell, who is reported to be the world's largest wheat grower. Mr. Campbell believes that the farmer should be given the "same advantages and protection by tariff regulations which other industries have." Otherwise the whole industrial structure will suffer. In his opinion, industry has been buying from itself for several years, payrolls have been hypothecated three to five years in advance, and unless the farmer is made a purchaser again, industry is bound to break down.

Range of Grain Future Prices.

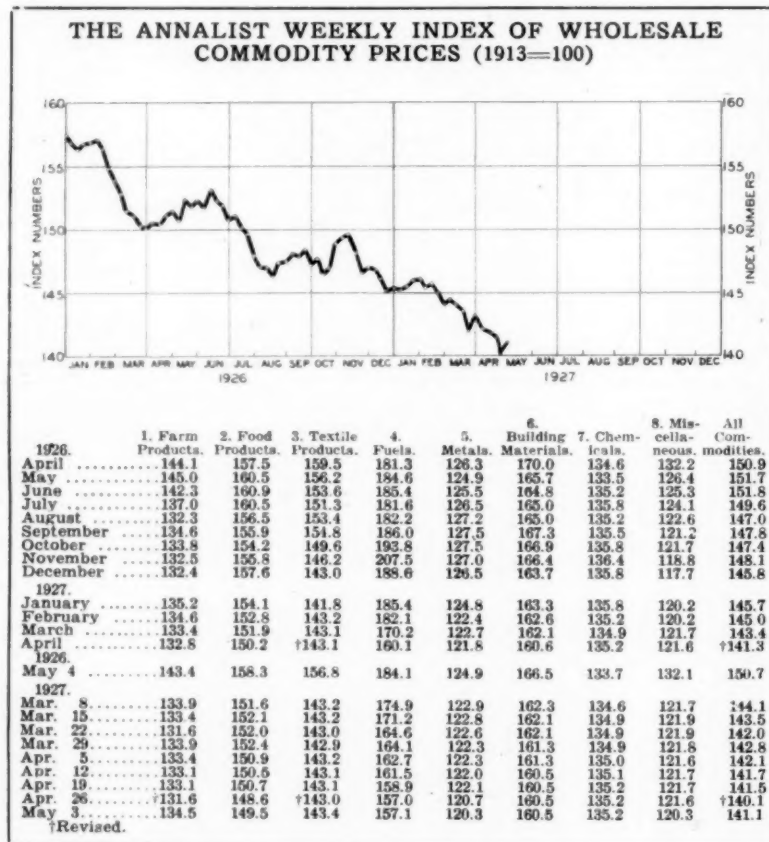
Chicago Prices.									
WHEAT.									
	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Apr. 25	1.33%	1.33%	1.30%	1.30%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%
Apr. 26	1.35%	1.33%	1.32%	1.30%	1.30%	1.30%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%
Apr. 27	1.35%	1.33%	1.31%	1.30%	1.30%	1.30%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%
Apr. 28	1.35%	1.34%	1.31%	1.30%	1.29%	1.29%	1.28%	1.28%	1.28%
Apr. 29	1.37%	1.35%	1.31%	1.30%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%
Apr. 30	1.38%	1.35%	1.32%	1.30%	1.30%	1.30%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%
Wk's rge.	1.38%	1.33%	1.32%	1.29%	1.30%	1.30%	1.28%	1.28%	1.28%
May 2	1.38%	1.35%	1.33%	1.30%	1.30%	1.30%	1.29%	1.29%	1.29%
May 3	1.39%	1.38%	1.34%	1.33%	1.31%	1.31%	1.31%	1.31%	1.31%
May 4	1.40%	1.38%	1.34%	1.33%	1.32%	1.32%	1.31%	1.31%	1.31%
close	1.39%	1.34%	1.31%						
Range for 1927	1.43%	1.30%	1.35%	1.26%	1.33%	1.24%			
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CORN.									
	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Apr. 25	.72	.71%	.77%	.76%	.81%	.80%	.81%	.81%	.81%
Apr. 26	.72	.71%	.77%	.76%	.82%	.81%	.81%	.81%	.81%
Apr. 27	.72	.71%	.77%	.76%	.82%	.81%	.81%	.81%	.81%
Apr. 28	.72	.71%	.77%	.76%	.82%	.81%	.81%	.81%	.81%
Apr. 29	.72	.71%	.77%	.76%	.82%	.81%	.81%	.81%	.81%
Apr. 30	.72	.71%	.77%	.76%	.82%	.81%	.81%	.81%	.81%
Wk's rge.	.72%	.70%	.78%	.76%	.82%	.80%			
May 2	.75%	.71%	.80%	.77%	.84%	.82%			
May 3	.75%	.74%	.80%	.79%	.84%	.83%			
May 4	.78%	.74%	.82%	.79%	.86%	.83%			
close	.77%	.81%	.85%						
Range for 1927	.82%	.69%	.85%	.75%	.87%	.79%			
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OATS.									
	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Apr. 25	.44%	.43%	.45%	.44%	.44%	.44%	.44%	.44%	.44%
Apr. 26	.44%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.44%	.44%	.44%
Apr. 27	.44%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.44%	.44%	.44%
Apr. 28	.44%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.44%	.44%	.44%
Apr. 29	.44%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.44%	.44%	.44%
Apr. 30	.44%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.45%	.44%	.44%	.44%	.44%
Wk's rge.	.46%	.43%	.46%	.44%	.45%	.44%			
May 2	.47%	.45%	.47%	.46%	.46%	.45%			
May 3	.47%	.45%	.47%	.46%	.46%	.45%			
May 4	.48%	.47%	.48%	.47%	.46%	.45%			
close	.47%	.47%	.45%						
Range for 1927	.49%	.42%	.48%	.42%	.47%	.41%			
Ja.7. Mr.23. Ja.27. Mr.23. Ja.26. Mr.23.									

RYE.									
	May	July	Sept.	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Apr. 25	1.02%	1.02%	1.01%	1.00%	.96%	.95%			
Apr. 26	1.03%	1.02%	1.01%	1.01%	.96%	.96%			
Apr. 27	1.04%	1.03%	1.02%	1.01%	.97%	.96%			
Apr. 28	1.04%	1.04%	1.03%	1.02%	.97%	.96%			
Apr. 29	1.07%	1.05%	1.05%	1.03%	.98%	.97%			
Apr. 30	1.09%	1.07%	1.06%	1.04%	.98%	.97%			
Wk's rge.	1.09%	1.02%	1.06%	1.00%	.98%	.95%			
May 2	1.08%	1.07%	1.06%	1.04%	.97%	.96%			
May 3	1.10%	1.09%	1.07%	1.07%	.99%	.97%			
May 4	1.10%	1.09%	1.08%	1.06%	.99%	.98%			
close	1.09%								
Range for 1927	1.10%	.95%	1.08%	.94%	1.01%	.91%			
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There is probably a great deal of truth in these assertions, but, on the other hand, the farmers' position is not nearly so bad as it is generally portrayed. The purchasing power of farm products is not much lower than that of other commodities, and improved methods by machinery are working for reduced costs of grain production, as they do in industrial commodities. Moreover, nobody seems to have been able, so far, to suggest anything definite to remedy the situation.



weeks, the fuel group showed a slight advance rather than a decline. This phenomenon was due to the absence of further reductions in crude oil and to a firmer tendency in bituminous coal, which more than offset declines in coke and in gasoline. Crude oil production in the week ended April 30, according to the American Petroleum Institute, amounted to 2,499,950 barrels, a new high record for all time.

The metals group has again experienced a substantial decline, both ferrous and non-ferrous metals participating as causal factors. Pig iron prices were weak and The Iron Age composite price declined from \$19.21 to \$19.13. Average daily production in April was higher than in March, whereas the normal seasonal peak comes in March with a progressive monthly decline into July. The result was a sharp increase in THE ANNALIST'S adjusted index of pig iron production to 107.0, as against 98.8 in March. Non-ferrous metals displayed greater stability than in several previous weeks, the only decline being in lead. Tin was fractionally higher, and copper and zinc were unchanged.

The decline in the miscellaneous group was due not to rubber, which was unchanged, but to a drop in lubricating oil.

estimates of condition—namely, 84.2-87.7 per cent.—show a probable total of Winter wheat from 590,000,000 to slightly above 600,000,000 bushels. The Government estimate is expected to place the Winter wheat crop at 620,000,000 bushels or more, but the majority of opinion does not anticipate a crop of more than 600,000,000, which would be 27,000,000 bushels less than last year. The Spring wheat crop, however, promises to be considerably better than last year's.

The extensive foreign buying of wheat at the present time, while undoubtedly stimulated by our flood conditions, which are given undue importance as a wheat factor, is also due to the world's unusually good appetite for wheat this year. If the present rate of absorption continues, our carry-over into the next year will be very small.

Reports from Europe continue to reveal a satisfactory condition of the new crop. The International Wheat Congress, which just closed its session in Rome, Italy, in one of its resolutions calls attention to the fact that supply is by far a more important factor than demand. The latter "remains always sensibly stable or slowly increasing, thus making it impossible to avoid crises at times," states the resolution.

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Outstanding Features in the Commodities

Weather conditions continue on the whole favorable, and Spring seeding is progressing rapidly.

Wheat exports for the week were 3,943,000 bushels, against 2,456,000 bushels a week ago and 315,000 bushels a year ago.

The floods in the Southwest should result in a greatly curtailed corn area, which, together with the fact that the supply of corn is at present, according to one estimate, some 28 per cent. less than last year, will work for an improved position of this commodity.

COTTON

THE market has again broken its bounds and prices have reached new highs as a result of the extension of flooded areas. Some believe that the loss in cotton on account of floods has been about three-quarters of a million bales; others think it will be as much as 2,000,000 bales. It all depends on how soon the ground will be cleared up and replanted and on the weather conditions during the period of growth.

The boll weevil also appears to be a factor of growing importance in view of conditions favoring its propagation. The Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture shows a larger survival of weevil per ton of moss than in 1925 or in 1926, both at the College Station of Texas and at the one at Tallulah, La. Decreased survivals, however, appear at Poplarville, Miss., at the experiment station in Georgia and at Baton Rouge, La. The absence of emergence at the latter station this year is attributed to the fact that the test cages were put in too late last Fall.

A private estimate places the decrease in the cotton acreage for the new crop at 13.6 per cent. and the decrease in the use of fertilizers at 25-30 per cent.

Range of Cotton Future Prices.

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Apr. 25	15.17	14.96	15.12	15.21	15.72	15.51
Apr. 26	14.95	14.80	15.22	15.08	15.52	15.36
Apr. 27	15.02	14.90	15.30	15.12	15.56	15.39
Apr. 28	15.11	14.94	15.35	15.18	15.64	15.48
Apr. 29	15.08	14.96	15.33	15.19	15.60	15.41
Apr. 30	15.10	14.95	15.35	15.18	15.64	15.45
Wk's rge.	15.17	14.80	15.42	15.08	15.72	15.36
May 1	15.13	14.97	15.40	15.23	15.72	15.54
May 2	15.44	15.18	15.70	15.44	15.98	15.75
May 3	15.76	15.47	15.88	15.70	16.30	16.00
May 4	15.64	15.66	15.85	15.88	16.15	16.16
close	15.64	15.66	15.85	15.88	16.15	16.16
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Apr. 25	15.91	15.69	15.96	15.73	16.12	15.91
Apr. 26	15.71	15.53	15.72	15.57	15.89	15.72
Apr. 27	15.73	15.55	15.75	15.59	15.92	15.77
Apr. 28	15.84	15.67	15.88	15.70	16.04	15.89
Apr. 29	15.78	15.66	15.81	15.70	15.98	15.89
Apr. 30	15.82	15.65	15.84	15.70	16.01	15.84
Wk's rge.	15.91	15.53	15.96	15.57	16.12	15.72
May 1	15.99	15.69	15.93	15.72	16.11	15.88
May 2	16.17	15.93	16.20	15.99	16.38	16.12
May 3	16.47	16.18	16.50	16.23	16.66	16.39
May 4	16.33	16.34	16.36	16.38	16.53	16.54
close	16.33	16.34	16.36	16.38	16.53	16.54

Demand for cotton continues brisk, with exports firm. Exports of raw cotton during April amounted to more than 875,000 bales, a new high record for that month. For the season our exports of cotton aggregated 9,656,000 bales, which is 2,500,000 bales in excess of the same period last year, and it is possible that the exports for the whole cotton year will reach 11,000,000 bales or more, a new high record for all time, comparing with the previous record of 10,600,000 bales in 1911-1912. Adding to this our domestic takings, which are likely to exceed 7,000,000 bales, we find ourselves in a position where the total disappearance will be larger than the amount we expect to produce in the coming cotton year. It is for this reason that, notwithstanding the sharp rise in the staple, the market continues very strong and will remain so for some time unless weather conditions become unusually favorable. The high activity of cotton mills abroad,

SPOT PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	May 3, '27	Apr. 26, '27	May 4, '26
Wheat, No. 2 red (bu.)	\$1.54	\$1.47	\$1.53
Corn, No. 2 yellow (bu.)	.93	.89	.91
Oats, No. 3 white (bu.)	.58	.53	.51
Rye, No. 2 white (bu.)	1.20	1.13	.95
Barley, malting (bu.)	.96	.92	.83
Beef, heavy steers, Chicago (100 lb.)	13.35	13.25	10.30
Hogs, day's average, Chicago (100 lb.)	10.15	10.20	12.70
Cotton, middling (lb.)	15.75	15.10	18.85
Wool, fine staple territory (lb.)	1.05@1.10	1.05@1.10	1.12@1.15
Wool, Ohio delaines, greasy basis (lb.)	.44@.45	.44@.45	.45@.46
Steers, choice carcasses (100 lb.)	18.00	18.00	16.00
Hams, picnic (lb.)	.13	.14	.23
Pork, mess (100 lb.)	36.00	36.00	36.00
Pork, bellies (lb.)	.22	.22	.24
Sugar, granulated (lb.)	.0620	.0620	.0560
Coffee, Rio No. 7 (lb.)	.15	.15	.19
Flour, Minn. patent (bbl.)	7.35	6.95	8.65
Lard, prime Western (100 lb.)	13.00	13.00	15.20
Cottonseed oil, imm. crude, S. E. (100 lb.)	7.50	7.50	12.00
Printcloth, 38 1/2-inch, 64x60, 5.35 (yd.)	.07@.067	.067	.07
Cotton sheeting, brown, 36-inch, 56x60, 4,000 un-branded double cuts (yd.)	.08	.08	.09
Cotton yarn, Southern two-ply warps, No. 20 (lb.)	.28	.28	.34
Worsted yarn, Bradford, 2-40s halfblood weaving (lb.)	1.75	1.75	1.80
Silk, crack double extra, 13-15 (lb.)	6.25	6.25	5.95
Rayon, domestic, 150 denier, A quality (lb.)	1.50	1.50	1.60
Coal, anthracite, stove, company (ton)	8.85	8.85	9.50
Coal, bituminous, Coal Age Index of spot prices (ton)	2.14	2.11	1.92
Coke, Connellsville furnace (ton)	3.00	3.15	3.25
Gasoline, at service stations, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter average for 10 sections (gals.)	.1927	.1947	.2272
Petroleum, crude, at well, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter average for 10 fields (bbl.)	1.402	1.402	2.048
Pig iron, Iron Age composite (ton)	19.13	19.21	20.46
Finished steel, Iron Age composite (100 lb.)	2.339	2.339	2.439
Copper, electrolytic (lb.)	.13	.13	.13
Lead (lb.)	.067	.067	.0785
Tin (lb.)	.67	.67	.67
Zinc, East St. Louis (lb.)	.0610	.0610	.0672
Lumber, American Contractor composite (1,000 ft.)	27.10	27.10	28.35
Brick, American Contractor composite (1,000)	15.57	15.57	15.75
Structural steel, American Contractor composite (100 lb.)	1.91	1.91	1.91
Cement, American Contractor composite (bbl.)	2.30	2.30	2.38
Leather, Union backs (lb.)	.44	.44	.44
Hides, native steers, Chicago (lb.)	.15	.15	.11
Paper, newsprint, roll (100 lb.)	3.50	3.50	3.75
Paper, wrapping, No. 1 Kraft (100 lb.)	6.75	6.75	7.75
Rubber, Pl. 1st latex crude (lb.)	.41	.41	.52

the short crop in India, the widening demand for cotton goods here are all constructive factors in the cotton situation.

Week-end figures place the amount of cotton in sight at 182,000 bales, compared with 125,000 last year, making 17,759,000 bales for the season, compared with 15,295,000 bales a year ago. Spinners took 381,000 bales, compared with 265,000 last year, making 14,294,000 bales for the season, as against 12,558,000 a year ago. The visible supply decreased 198,000 bales, compared with 140,000 last year, leaving the supply 5,742,000 bales, compared with 3,861,000 a year ago.

RUBBER

THE British-controlled rubber exports have been cut to 60 per cent., which is the minimum under the Stevenson scheme. It is because of this cut that the market remains strong in spite of an increase of stock in London.

H. R. Henderson, President of the Rubber Exchange, stated that with the further cut of 10 per cent. in exports during the coming quarter, the carry-over of unused coupons at the end of April had been reduced to between 5,000 and 8,000 tons, compared with a carry-over of 23,700 tons on Nov. 1, 1926.

Tire trade conditions are reported to be holding up at a relatively higher level than last year. Demand for tires from dealers and automobile manufacturers has made a high record this Spring. The Goodyear Tire Company manufactured this week its hundred-millionth pneumatic tire. Although the company has been manufacturing tires for the last twenty-five years, it has produced more than one-half of the total number of tires during the last five years. Of course, the fact must not be overlooked that the method of manufacturing tires has been improved tremendously. One man operating a small machine can now produce as many tires as required the services of four men five years ago.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company is producing upward of 45,000 tires a day, and hopes to reach its full capac-

ity with 50,000 a day. The B. F. Goodrich Company is reported to have made recently a new high record of 40,000 tires in one day, but its average daily production is said to be between 35,000 and 38,000 tires. The Miller plant and the General Rubber Company are also running at capacity.

Range of Rubber Future Prices.

	May	June	July
Apr. 25	40.60	40.60	41.50
Apr. 26	40.50	40.40	41.40
Apr. 27	40.40	40.30	41.30
Apr. 28	40.30	40.20	41.20
Apr. 29	40.30	40.10	41.10
Apr. 30	40.30	40.20	41.00
Wk's rge.	40.60	40.10	40.80
May 1	40.30	40.20	41.20
May 2	40.20	40.10	41.10
May 3	40.50	40.40	40.80
May 4	40.50	40.40	41.40
close	40.50	41.00a	41.40b
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Apr. 25	42.20	42.10	43.00
Apr. 26	42.20	42.10	43.00
Apr. 27	42.20	42.10	43.00
Apr. 28	42.20	42.10	43.00
Apr. 29	42.20	42.10	43.00
Apr. 30	42.20	42.10	43.00
Wk's rge.	42.20	42.10	43.00
May 1	42.20	42.10	43.00
May 2	42.20	42.10	43.00
May 3	42.20	42.10	43.00
May 4	42.20	42.10	43.00
close	42.00	42.00	43.00

SUGAR

WITH Cuban sugar production at the end of April placed at 4,390,000 tons, leaving only 200,000 tons to be ground, the market should have developed some strength, but it has refused to do so thus far.

It is difficult to account for the weakness in the sugar market in the face of strength in the other agricultural commodities, except for the possibility that present prices are already reflecting the increase in next year's crop. A well-known European authority places the European beet sugar acreage for the coming crop at 11 per cent. above last year's. The Dutch interests, which are reported to have been selling sugar all through the rise and the decline, are still doing it.

Weather conditions have somewhat improved in Cuba, as rains have occurred in certain dry sections of the island.

The situation in China and Japan, which has been a rather depressing fac-

tor in the market, is apparently on the mend, although it may take some time before the impaired purchasing power of the Far East is fully restored.

Next year's crop in Java is estimated at 200,000 tons above that of last year, when it was 1,953,000 tons.

In Santo Domingo the drought will curtail the present crop by 80,000 tons, as compared with last year, when it was 355,000 tons.

Range of Sugar Future Prices.

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Apr. 25	3.08	3.03	3.18	3.10	3.26
Apr. 26	3.04	3.01	3.12	3.10	3.22
Apr. 27	3.03	3.00	3.10	3.06	3.19
Apr. 28	3.02	2.99	3.09	3.06	3.19
Apr. 29	2.99	2.96	3.06	3.03	3.13
Apr. 30	2.95	2.91	3.03	3.01	3.12
Wk's rge.	3.08	2.91	3.18	3.01	3.26
May 1	2.94	2.91	3.02	2.99	3.10
May 2	2.98	2.93	3.05	3.02	3.12
May 3	3.00	2.99	3.08	3.06	3.17
May 4	3.00	2.99	3.08	3.06	3.17
close	3.00	3.07	3.16		
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Apr. 25	3.28	3.23	3.12	3.07	2.97
Apr. 26	3.24	3.22	3.08	3.06	2.93
Apr. 27	3.21	3.18	3.05	3.03	2.91
Apr. 28	3.22	3.19	3.08	3.04	2.92
Apr. 29	3.18	3.17	3.05	3.02	2.90
Apr. 30	3.17	3.15	3.03	3.01	2.87
Wk's rge.	3.28	3.15	3.12	3.01	2.97
May 1	3.16	3.14	3.02	3.00	2.86
May 2	3.21	3.17	3.06	3.04	2.91
May 3	3.23	3.21	3.07	3.05	2.93
May 4	3.22	3.21	3.06	3.05	2.91
close	3.22	3.06	2.91		

COFFEE

WEAKNESS is still characterizing the coffee market, chiefly because of the expected large crop in Brazil. With several million more bags of coffee in the coming crop than last year, it is not an easy matter to stabilize prices. Selling from Brazilian sources has been reported as particularly persistent.

The prevalent opinion in the trade is that coffee will seek considerably lower levels, and logic would seem to corroborate this view. However, stocks from the old crop are not excessive, and what the new crop will bring nobody knows with certainty. Moreover, coffee has more often than not proved to be an illogical market.

Students of the coffee situation, while generally bearish, do not overlook the fact that coffee has already had a considerable slump in prices. The latter fact, however, does not preclude a further decline.

Conditions in Brazil are depressed.

Range of Coffee Future Prices.

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Apr. 25	13.70	13.54	12.70	12.65	12.02
Apr. 26	13.51	13.43	12.57	12.50	11.89
Apr. 27	13.41	13.32	12.50	12.44	11.77
Apr. 28	13.39	13.31	12.45	12.41	11.73
Apr. 29	13.34	13.25	12.45	12.38	11.70
Apr. 30	13.30	13.25	12.46	12.36	11.75
Wk's rge.	13.70	13.25	12.70	12.36	12.02
May 1	13.25	13.12	12.35	12.28	11.61
May 2	13.40	13.34	12.45	12.40	11.92
May 3	13.55	13.48	12.65	12.60	11.96
May 4	13.48	12.63	11.96		
close	13.48	12.63	11.96		
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Apr. 25	11.60	11.55	11.35	11.31	
Apr. 26	11.50	11.40	11.30	11.15	
Apr. 27	11.38	11.33	11.17	11.13	
Apr. 28	11.31	11.31	11.13	11.08	
Apr. 29	11.40	11.30	11.15	11.09	
Apr. 30	11.38	11.35	11.15	11.12	
Wk's rge.	11.60	11.30	11.35	11.08	
May 1	11.36	11.21	11.15	11.02	
May 2	11.45	11.40	11.37	11.22	
May 3	11.55	11.55	11.38	11.34	
May 4	11.57	11.38			
close	11.57	11.38			

American Commonwealths Power

An additional issue of \$1,000,000 of 6 per cent. Series A gold debentures and a new issue of 10,000 shares of \$7 cumulative first preferred Series A stock of the American Commonwealths Power Corporation is offered by G. E. Barrett & Co. and Frederick Peirce & Co. The debentures are priced at 96 and interest, to yield about 6.32 per cent. They will mature in 1952. The preferred stock is priced at 95 and dividends, to yield about 7.37 per cent. The proceeds of the offerings will be used to acquire the Jacksonville Gas Company.

NEW CHAIN STORE ISSUE

30,000 Shares

Economical Drug Company

Established 1892—Incorporated in Illinois

**Class "A" Participating Preferred Stock
With Rights to Purchase Common Stock**

The Chatham Phenix National Bank and Trust Company, New York City
The National Bank of the Republic, Chicago
Transfer Agents

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Registrars

CAPITALIZATION

No Bonds.	No Bank Loans.	No Mortgages.
Class "A" Participating Preferred Shares, Authorized and to be presently issued.....	50,000 shares	
Common Stock { Authorized.....	50,000 shares	
{ Issued.....	40,000 shares	

Class "A" shares have full voting power and are non-callable, receive cumulative dividends of \$3.50 per share payable May 1, and quarterly thereafter, after which the Common Stock receives a dividend of \$1.00 per share. Further earnings applicable to dividends shall be paid to both Class "A" and Common stockholders, share and share alike. In the event of liquidation Class "A" shareholders shall be entitled to \$50 per share before any moneys can be paid to Common stockholders. No mortgage may be placed on the Company's properties without the consent of 75% of the Class "A" stockholders.

The Company has agreed to make application in due course to list both classes of stock on both the New York Curb and Chicago Stock Exchange.

SECOND LARGEST DRUG CHAIN IN CHICAGO

The Company, the outgrowth of retail drug enterprises established over thirty years ago, operating seven stores in the loop district of Chicago, has been expanded to eighteen stores during the past year. It is the second largest drug chain system in Chicago, and now does a volume of approximately Three Millions of Dollars per annum.

ESTABLISHED 1892—REMARKABLE EARNINGS RECORD

The original store, started in 1892, now located at 11 North Wabash Avenue, was the first cut rate drug store in Chicago, and is to-day the world's largest prescription pharmacy. This one store alone has earned for a period of thirty-two years an average of not less than \$30,000 per annum, and has paid in cash dividends to its owners over Three-quarters of a Million Dollars. For the seven stores constituting the original group earnings have averaged at the rate of over \$10,000 per store. Eleven new stores have been added during the past year.

FORTY ADDITIONAL STORES TO BE ESTABLISHED

The purpose of the present financing is to provide funds for the establishment of some forty additional stores. This program when completed it is expected will bring the Company's annual volume of business up to approximately Ten Millions of Dollars. In addition to new stores in the City of Chicago and adjacent territory it is planned to establish stores in outside cities so as to make operations national in character.

ESTIMATED EARNING POWER

The management of the Company is of the opinion that they are conservative in believing that the average net earnings per store of the entire chain will continue to be approximately \$10,000 per annum. The Company now has eighteen stores in operation and it is expected that with the moneys to be received from the present financing an additional forty stores can be operated. This would give the chain a total of 58 stores. Average earnings of \$10,000 per store would therefore give total net earnings of \$580,000. The cumulative dividend requirement on the Class "A" Stock is \$3.50 per share, which for the total authorized issue amounts to \$175,000 per annum. Total earnings therefore upon completion of present program should be three times the Preferred dividend requirement on the Class "A" shares and on all the authorized Common Stock. There would be left in such case \$355,000 available for extra dividends, being equal to over \$3.55 per share on both Class "A" and Common Stock.

MANAGEMENT OF ECONOMICAL DRUG COMPANY

The business of the Company is ably managed by men of long experience in the retail drug business. Mr. W. L. Campbell, President, has been identified with the Economical Drug Co. practically since its inception, and has been chief executive for many years past. Surrounding Mr. Campbell are such well-known figures in the retail and drug chain field as Mr. Edw. W. Zabel, Vice-President and General Manager, in charge of merchandising; Mr. E. G. Wolford in charge of store supervision; Mr. Jos. D. Feeley in charge of advertising; Mr. Chas. H. Slater in charge of auditing, costs and accounting, and Mr. G. B. Storer in charge of laboratories.

PRICE AND RIGHTS

Subject to prior sale, the Class "A" Stock is offered at \$50 per share to yield 7% on the preferred and cumulative dividend in addition to extra dividends which may be declared from time to time. For a limited time with each share of Class "A" Stock we extend the right to purchase one share of Common Stock at \$12.50 per share. As we anticipate an early over-subscription for these shares, we advise clients to enter their orders immediately. The right to reject orders, or to allot a smaller number of shares than subscribed for is reserved.

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INVESTMENT BANKERS

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All legal matters pertaining to the issue have been passed upon by Messrs. Good, Childs, Bobb & Wescott, Chicago. The books of the Company have been audited as of June 30, 1926, the end of the Company's fiscal year, by Messrs. Arthur Andersen & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

The statements contained herein, while not guaranteed by us, are based on information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

News of Foreign Securities



GERMANY—The upward movement of stock prices in Berlin continued during the past week in spite of month-end settlements and an increase in private discount rates. The actual supply of credit, however, was appreciably augmented by the inflow of money from London following the reduction of the Bank of England rate.

There are signs that long-term credit is more plentiful; for instance, the mortgage banks have resumed lending after a suspension lasting a full month. Nevertheless, the Reichsbank's returns continue to reflect increasing demands for credit, which are ascribed to the trade revival.

Among the evidences of improving trade in Germany, the textile industry continues to make an excellent showing, especially cotton and natural and artificial silk. The annual report just published for the dye and nitrate trusts encourages cheerful sentiment. The dividend is unchanged at 10 per cent., but gross profits increased from 168,564,844 in 1925 to 186,074,525 marks in 1926, and the net, despite a large increase in the amount written off, was 68,718,255 marks, against 58,044,404. The balance sheet shows greatly improved financial condition, the trust's bank balance now being 205,000,000 marks, against 116,000,000 in the preceding year.

Following the favorable report on total steel output, the March report of the German rolling mills shows the high-record production of 1,100,728 metric tons, comparing with 806,055 tons in March of 1926. This year's March output is 20 per cent. above the pre-war average, reckoned on the present national area.

Closing prices on Berlin Stock Exchange on May 3 were as follows:

	Par Value in Reichms.	Price in Pct. of Par.	Price in Dollars.
Farbenindustrie	200	358	169.68
Berliner Handels	200	293	138.88
Deutsche Bank	100	197	46.68
Darmstädter Bank	100	292½	69.39
Phoenix	500	150½	178.35
A. E. G.	100	220	52.14
Siemens & Halske	700	332	550.83
Schultheiss	250	530½	314.32
Pakettfahrt	300	161½	114.84
North Ger. Lloyd	40	164½	15.60
Disconto Comm.	150	191	67.90
Dresdener Bank	80	195½	37.11
Reichsbank	1,000	178	421.80
Commerzbank	60	222	31.37
Harpener	1,000	268½	636.90
Gelsenkirchen	800	208	394.40
Mannesmann	600	243½	346.26
Ver. Stahlwerke	1,000	161½	382.80

Improvement in Germany's industrial and trade conditions was further demonstrated this week through publication of the report of the Reichsbank's earnings for the first quarter of the present year.

German and Central European Securities

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Curb Securities, Unlisted Securities, Foreign Securities

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LISTED FOREIGN BONDS

The par value of listed foreign bonds sold in the New York market for the week ended April 30, 1927, and for the year 1927 to date, together with comparative figures for the same week in 1926, was as follows.

	N. Y. Stock Exchange.	N. Y. Curb.
Last Week	\$17,416,000	\$6,485,000
Previous Week	20,197,500	6,652,000
Same Week in 1926	14,083,000	2,189,000
Year to Date	350,737,900	110,157,000
1926 to Date	215,206,350	45,221,530
	High.	Low.
10 Foreign Government Bonds	105.65	105.45

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Year to Date.	Same Week 1926.
British cons. 2½s	55 @ 54½	54¾ @ 54 7-16	55½ @ 54	55 @ 54½
British 5s	102½ @ 100¼	102¾ @ 102½	102¾ @ 100½	102½ @ 99½
British 4½s	96¾ @ 95½	96¾ @ 95½	97 @ 94¾	95¾ @ 94*
French rentes (in Paris)	58.60 @ 57.75	60.00 @ 58.50	60.00 @ 51.75	48.15 @ 47.15
French W. L. (in Paris)	78.95 @ 78.00	79.00 @ 76.65	79.90 @ 61.00	57.80 @ 57.55

* Ex-interest.

March revenues were \$94,200,000, an increase of 27 per cent. over the corresponding month last year and 12 per cent. over March, 1925.

Austria

The following cable was received this week from the Vienna Chamber of Commerce:

"A decidedly high degree of occupation, in striking opposition to the stagnation which prevailed last year, exists at present in most branches of Austrian textile industry, and is due to possibilities of considerably increased exports. The improvement in conditions has its origin in Germany, which has again become the chief customer for semi-manufactured textile products, while the majority of exports in manufactured goods goes to Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland.

"Maxim Krassny Krassnien, Vice President of the Austrian Discount Company, on the occasion of the recent board meeting, sounded guardedly an optimistic note in describing conditions for the current year as marking improvement over those of 1926, and in expressing confidence in progressive consolidation.

"Of the large Vienna banks, the Austrian Discount Company and Bodencredit Anstalt have already made announcements regarding dividends for the year 1926. These will be the same as for the preceding period, despite a considerable increase in allocations to the reserve fund."

Closing prices on the Vienna Stock Exchange on May 3 were as follows:

	In Thous. of Kronen.	In Dollars.
Niederösterreichische Escompt.	289	4.14
Bodencredit Anstalt	237	3.39
Creditanstalt	172	2.46
Mercurbank	60	.86
Unionbank	70	1.00
Wiener Bankverein	120	1.71
Alpine	490	7.00
Krupp	292	4.18
A. E. G. Union	82	1.18
Leykam Josefthal	146	2.09
Staatsbahn	491	7.02
Siemens	294	4.20

Mexico

Prices for Mexican securities continued steady this week, with, however, very few transactions reported. The market suggests that all potential traders have agreed to refrain from making any commitments whatever until definite steps have been taken to adjust the questions in dispute between the Mexican and United States Governments.

The arrangement reported in the press by which the oil companies at the request of the Mexican Government are to deposit export and production taxes in New York City was actually agreed upon in the modified agreement of 1925, and it is surprising that this agreement did not become effective long ago. It was hailed at the time as lending additional security for the prompt payment of the national debt. The advantages

rapid increase may be expected as soon as the oil laws have been modified to meet the American Government's requirements.

Argentine Government Loan

A new loan of \$21,200,000 of the Argentine Government, arranged for the further development of the national public works program, was offered for public subscription this week by J. P. Morgan & Co. and the National City Company. As evidence of the advance that has taken place in the market since the last previous financing of Argentina here, the new bonds are priced three-quarters of a point higher than the issue which the same bankers brought out last January.

Italian Industrial Issues

Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co., Blair & Co., Inc., Blyth, Witter & Co. and the Banca Commerciale Trust Company offer a new issue of \$10,750,000 Meridionale Electric Company 30-year bonds, the largest foreign public utility issue brought out here since the \$20,000,000 City of Berlin Electric issue was sold last December. The company, together with its subsidiaries, is the largest producer and distributor of electric energy in Southern Italy.

An issue of \$4,000,000 of 7 per cent. bonds of the Perelli Company of Italy is being offered by J. P. Morgan & Co., at 98, to yield 7.15 per cent. The company is one of the largest manufacturers in the world of high-tension electric cables and one of the largest manufacturers in Europe of tires.

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For further information see "City Record," or consult any bank or trust company, or send for descriptive circular to

CHARLES W. BERRY,
Comptroller of The City of New York.

News of Domestic Securities



EARNINGS—An aggregate net operating income of \$88,949,000 has been announced for March by seventy railroads whose reports have been received thus far, as against \$88,974,000 for March, 1926, and \$63,668,000 in February, 1927. Gross income of the seventy roads aggregated \$492,431,000, against \$495,776,000 in the similar month last year, or a decrease of 0.7 per cent. In February this year the gross figure was \$458,352,000.

Based upon the reports of these seventy systems the net income for March of all Class I railroads will be about \$94,500,000, as against an actual figure for March, 1926, of \$94,522,911. The estimated result for March this year would represent that month's proportion of an annual return of 5.83 per cent. on a rate-making valuation of \$21,050,000,000 as of Jan. 1, 1927. This in turn would compare with a return of 5.97 per cent. on a rate-making valuation of \$20,570,000,000 as of Dec. 31, 1926.

Union Pacific

The pamphlet report of the Union Pacific Railroad for 1926 shows a net income of \$40,984,749 after taxes and charges, equivalent after preferred dividends and sinking fund requirements to \$16.64 a share earned on 2,222,916 shares of common stock. This compares with \$38,231,060, or \$15.40 a share, in 1925. The increase amounts to \$2,753,689, or 7.2 per cent.

The consolidated income account for 1926 and 1925 of the Union Pacific Railroad, the Oregon Short Line Railroad, the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, and the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad follows:

	1926	1925
Gross	\$205,416,263	\$198,039,900
Expenses	140,769,540	138,842,479
Taxes, &c.	15,739,884	13,478,123
Operating income....	\$48,906,839	\$45,719,298
Other R. R. income....	1,371,231	1,319,633
Total income from R. R. property....	\$50,278,070	\$47,038,931
Eqpt. ris. &c.	8,177,927	7,000,296
Net oper. income....	\$42,100,143	\$40,038,645
Inc. from inves.	17,129,683	16,539,638
Tot. inc. all sources	\$59,229,826	\$56,578,343
Inter., &c.	18,245,067	18,347,283
Net inc. all sources.	\$40,984,749	\$38,231,060
Pfd. divs.	3,981,740	3,981,740
Com. divs.	22,229,160	22,229,160
Sink. fund.	5,677	18,681
Surplus	\$14,768,172	\$12,001,479

American Founders Trust

The annual report of the American Founders Trust for the fiscal year ended on Nov. 30, 1926, shows an increase in the capital and surplus from \$4,138,749 at the beginning of the fiscal year to \$12,373,646 at the close. Financing sub-

1926 Corporate Net Earnings

	1926	1925	Per Share	On
Automobile accessory companies.				
Briggs Mfg. Co.	\$8,178,512	\$8,141,656	\$4.08	\$4.07
Automobile companies:				
Yellow Truck & Coach Mfg. Co.	750,178	2,330,743	5.00	.91
Food companies:				
Austin-Nichols & Co. (1)	6886,223	360,140	.29	Common
Great Western Sugar Co. (2)	3,365,713	6,424,142	3.86	8.95
Mining and smelting companies:				
American Coal Co.	328,846	433,256	6.71	8.73
Cerro de Pasco Copper corp.	4,550,837	6,016,164	4.05	5.35
Chile Copper Co.	11,655,997	11,939,150	2.65	2.71
Cosgrove-Meehan Co.	424,093	183,481	1.70	.68
Mother Lode Coalition Mines Co.	1,968,099	2,104,394		Common
Nipissing Mining Co.	164,310	658,384		
Oil companies:				
Associated Oil Co.	7,993,454	10,465,249	3.49	4.67
Continental Oil Co.	5,029,659	4,306,473	1.40	1.22
Louisiana Oil Ref. Corp.	2,039,376	992,179	1.61	Common
Phila. & Reading Coal & Iron Corp.	324,184	43,967,269	.37	.08
Pierce Petroleum Co.	388,275	100,100		
Shaffer Oil & Refining Co.	4,952,691	2,815,305		
Shell Union Oil Corp.	31,814,326	2,757,608	3.04	1.93
Tide Water Associated Oil Co. (3)	9,885,908		1.38	Preferred
Power and light utility companies:				
Amer. and Foreign Power Co.	3,893,468	3,594,977		
Cities Service Co.	15,611,466	11,496,900		
Dominion Power & Trans. Co., Ltd.	1,076,049	931,440		
Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	2,237,458	1,766,920		
Northern States Power Co.	4,425,023	4,898,777	1.15	.66
San Joaquin Light & Power.	4,751,601	4,308,629		Cl. B
Standard Gas & Electric Co.	8,453,761	5,724,785	4.25	4.23
Standard Power & Light Corp.	5,458,196		2.20	Common
Miscellaneous companies:				
Anglo-Chilean Consol. Nitrate Corp.	d2,009,619	d233,690		
American Founders Trust.	1,775,508		3.76	Common
American International Corp.	1,778,906	5,118,345	3.63	4.19
American Ship and Commerce Corp.	d169,900			
Cramp (Wm.) & Sons.	d5,741,245	d636,469		
Curtis Publishing Co.	15,235,581	16,040,515	9.92	10.82
International Combustion Eng. Corp.	1,813,817	1,006,919	2.80	2.21
Pathe Exchange, Inc.	899,677	1,431,757		
Morris (Philip) & Co., Ltd.	274,308	193,518	.99	.70
St. Regis Paper Co.	875,454	1,041,056	2.11	2.69
Swedish Match Co. (4)	32,326,461	28,476,774		
United Dyewood Corp.	153,556	441,099	3.88	Preferred
U. S. Finishing Co.	646,088	589,818	9.85	8.44
Vivaudou (V.), Inc.	1,324,730	446,966	3.39	Common
Winchester Co.	607,458	d494,915	6.23	7% pf.

d Deficit. (1) Years ended Jan. 31, 1926, and Jan. 31, 1927. (2) Years ended Feb. 28, 1926, and Feb. 28, 1927. (3) Nine months ended Dec. 31. (4) In kroners.

sequent to the close of the fiscal year has brought the capital and surplus to \$16,917,019. Surplus, reserves and undivided profits increased from \$1,590,714 to \$3,631,453 during the fiscal year. Gross cash earnings of the trust were \$1,277,280, which was 14.51 per cent. on the average capital and surplus during the year. After payment of all charges, taxes and dividends on the preferred stock, the trust carried to surplus \$507,327 in cash. The reserves for first preferred shares dividends appropriated from surplus now aggregate \$27,104. The reserve for the outstanding second preferred shares has been accumulated to its maximum of \$71,460, or five times the annual dividend requirements on the stock.

MERGERS

THE important consolidations announced this week were all for companies whose activities are closely associated with building construction. Mergers were announced for manufacturers of plumbing supplies, brick and brass. A merger of lumber companies and one of mortgage institutions were announced. In addition, it was reported that a merger of four or five independent steel companies is being negotiated.

Hajoca Corporation

The merger was announced of four Philadelphia plumbing supply houses which have entered a new corporation under the name of the Hajoca Corporation. The companies are the Haines, Jones & Cadbury Company, the Keystone Supply and Manufacturing Company, the Bridgeman Company and the Krupp Foundry Company.

J. Harvey Borton, President of the Haines, Jones & Cadbury Company, was elected President of the new corporation. The funded debt will be \$2,500,000 in 6 per cent. debenture bonds and the capital stock will consist of 30,000 shares of \$100 par 7 per cent. cumulative preferred and 250,000 shares of no-par common.

Brick Manufacturers Consolidate

Four of the most important and oldest face brick manufacturing companies in the East will be consolidated under the laws of Delaware in a new corporation known as the Continental Clay Products Corporation, it was announced this week.

The new corporation will acquire all of the fixed properties, inventories, sales organizations, trade names and other assets of the Kittanning Clay Manufac-

turing Company, the Williams Grove Brick Company, the Fallston Company and the Continental Clay Products Company. Total assets of the new corporation will be approximately \$3,500,000, after giving effect to the consolidation and to the sale of a new issue of \$1,350,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds with stock warrants attached. This issue has been underwritten by a local banking syndicate which will make a public offering of the bonds in the near future.

Lumber Companies Consolidate

Six lumber companies in Jamestown, N. Y., and one in Warren, Pa., are soon to merge, it was announced this week. The total assets of the new concern will be more than \$1,000,000 and a charter will be applied for at Albany. The new company will sell lumber, other building materials and coal.

Officials of the seven companies, which have virtually controlled the lumber trade in Southwestern New York and a large section of Northwestern Pennsylvania, say the purpose of the consolidation is to reduce overhead expenses and acquire greater buying power. Four of the mills combining within the merger will be operated.

The firms affected are Lindbeck Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Wilson Mills, Inc.; Nelson Brothers Lumber Company, Jamestown Construction Company, Daniel Elander Company, Vandervoort Supply Company, all of Jamestown, and Wilson-Wetmore Lumber Company of Warren.

Brass Manufacturers Merge

Three brass manufacturing companies in Detroit have joined forces in a new organization to be known as the General Brass Corporation. They are the McRae and Roberts Company, the Michigan Lubricator Company and the Standard Peninsular Brass Works. Plans are under way for expansion of plants.

Mortgage Concerns Unite

Formation of the Monmouth Title and Mortgage Guaranty Company through the consolidation of the Monmouth Title Company of Freehold and the County Guaranty Company of Asbury Park was announced this week, the merger having been approved by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. The company operates offices in Freehold, Asbury Park, Toms River and Mount Holly. Its paid in capital is \$1,000,000 and its resources exceed \$2,000,000. It

will operate in Monmouth, Ocean, Mercer, Middlesex and Burlington Counties. The consolidation includes the mortgage loan representation of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, which was acquired recently by the County Guaranty Company.

Steel Merger Rumored

Reports of progress in negotiating a merger of four or five of the most important independent steel producers were made this week. C. S. Eaton, who recently acquired a large interest in the Republic Iron and Steel, is the moving spirit in the plans.

Interest is attached to the recent election of H. S. Culby and H. G. Dalton of Cleveland to the board of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. This increases the number of Cleveland representatives on the board to four. Mr. Eaton lives in Cleveland and the merger plan is being directed from that city.

There has been considerable doubt as to whether Youngstown Sheet and Tube would be brought into the deal. Should it be included the organization growing out of the merger promises to take rank as the third largest company in the industry.

CHANGES IN CAPITALIZATION

THE announcement by Controller Berry that at noon on Wednesday, May 11, 1927, he will sell at his office in the Municipal Building \$60,000,000 4 per cent. long-term corporate stock and serial bonds of the City of New York was the most important item of financing news of the week. Several other important issues of State and municipal bonds were awarded, including \$4,000,000 State of South Dakota rural credit refunding bonds; \$6,000,000 State of Illinois highway 4s; \$2,000,000 Kansas City school district 4s, and \$2,000,000 City of Boston notes at a new post-war low yield basis of 3.53.

Some of the principal changes in capitalization that were reported this week are covered in the following paragraphs. In addition, details on all new issues of securities brought out during the week may be found in The Annalist Index of current security offerings on page 657.

American Radiator Debentures Sold

The First National Bank of New York has placed privately \$10,000,000 American Radiator Company, twenty-year, 4½ per cent. debentures at 96 and interest, to yield 4.80 per cent. The earnings for 1926 were 27 times the interest on these debentures which constitute practically the only debt of the company.

Brooklyn Edison Stock

The Brooklyn Edison Company, Inc., announced this week its first important piece of financing in many years in an offering of \$15,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 of capital stock recently authorized. The new stock will be offered at par to shareholders at the rate of one share of the new issue for every five held. Outstanding stock will be increased from \$75,000,000 to \$90,000,000 by sale of the stock, the total authorized after the recent increase being \$100,000,000.

Stockholders of record May 11 are eligible to buy under the offer, which will expire June 1. Matthew S. Sloan, President, announced that payments may be made in full at time of subscription or in three instalments consisting of a 40 per cent. payment on June 1, a 30 per cent. payment on Sept. 1 and a 30 per cent. payment on Dec. 1. Instalments will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. until payments are completed.

Columbia Gas and Electric Bonds

The Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation announced this week the largest financing it has undertaken since it absorbed the Ohio Fuel Corporation last Fall. The new issue will be \$40,000,000 of twenty-five-year 5 per cent. debenture bonds to be offered soon by the Guaranty Company, and the proceeds will be used to refund underlying securities, with a resultant saving in interest charges.

The issue will create a funded debt for Columbia Gas and Electric. It now has no funded debt, although funded debt of subsidiaries totals \$52,620,000

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and funded debt of leased companies totals \$23,126,000. The issue is among the major pieces of bond financing done by utility companies this year, and compares with the \$55,000,000 issue recently floated by the Duquesne Light Company and the \$45,000,000 issue of the Georgia Power Company.

Missouri Public Service

Priced at 97 and accrued interest, to yield about 5.25 per cent, a new issue of \$5,000,000 first mortgage twenty-year 5 per cent. gold bonds, Series A, of the Missouri Public Service Company is being offered by Howe, Snow & Bertles, Inc., E. H. Rollins & Sons and Spencer Trask & Co. The issue will be secured by properties having a depreciated valuation in excess of \$7,700,000. The proceeds of the sale of bonds and those of

sales of common and preferred stocks are being used in connection with the acquisition of properties, for the retirement of securities of predecessor companies and for other purposes.

DIVIDEND CHANGES

DIVIDENDS authorized in April by corporations of all types reached a total of \$176,834,632. This record was compiled from fifteen different groups of industries, of which those showing the largest records for the month were: Railroads, \$28,723,556; public utilities, \$24,337,872; oil companies, \$18,413,811; steel companies, \$14,606,053; mining and smelting concerns, \$13,913,680; miscellaneous, \$37,078,957.

Out of all the dividends declared in April, there were announcements of 14 extras, 17 initials, 11 stock, 8 increased, 5 reduced, 4 accumulations, 2 liquidating payments and 9 dividends passed.

The outstanding dividend change last week was the 33-1/3 per cent. stock dividend declared on the common stock of the National Dairy Products Company, which will distribute one share of common for each share held.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company declared an extra 25-cent dividend and a regular quarterly \$1 dividend on its stock, the same as paid in the previous quarter.

The directors of the Vulcan Detinning Company declared a dividend of 2 per cent. on account of dividend arrearages on the preferred. In addition, a current quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. was declared on the preferred and 1 1/2 per cent. on the A preferred.

The Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation passed the quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred due at this time.

Horace F. Baker, Chairman of the board and President, said that net earnings for the first quarter exceeded preferred dividend requirements.

The American Light and Traction Company paid a regular \$2 and an extra \$2 on its common stock. Commonwealth Power paid 50 cents regular and 50 cents extra dividends on its common stock. Horn & Hardart paid 37 1/2 cents regular and 12 1/2 cents extra on its capital stock, and Savannah Sugar paid \$1.50 regular and 50 cents extra on the common stock.

An extra disbursement of 25 cents a share on the Ohio Oil Company, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana declared the usual dividends of 25 cents extra and 62 1/2 cents regular, according to the announcement following the meeting of directors in Chicago.

Mandel Brothers, Inc., Chicago department store, declared an initial quarterly dividend of 62 1/2 cents on the 313,000 shares of no par capital stock.

Amparo Mining Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. It previously paid 2 per cent. quarterly.

Reports of March Earnings

STEAM RAILROADS

	1927.	1926.	1925.
Alabama Great Southern:			
Gross	\$888,458	\$943,586	\$986,074
Net operating income	263,153	279,249	263,173
Ann Arbor:			
Gross	518,739	489,933	462,029
Net operating income	92,120	55,406	77,799
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe:			
Gross	21,116,510	18,930,072	17,771,445
Net operating income	4,028,489	3,694,111	2,071,154
Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic:			
Gross	489,992	561,137	460,680
Net operating income	12,194	58,368	14,930
Atlantic Coast Line:			
Gross	5,656,185	10,624,791	9,455,543
Net operating income	2,026,894	3,193,463	3,077,742
Baltimore & Ohio:			
Gross	21,050,523	19,614,609	18,793,465
Net operating income	4,205,965	3,097,240	2,731,915
Bangor & Aroostook:			
Gross	962,520	856,053	748,939
Net operating income	399,042	318,309	246,500
Surplus after charges	317,150	234,062	
Boston & Maine:			
Gross	6,660,955	7,562,712	6,666,115
Net operating income	1,132,690	1,696,662	802,255
Surplus after charges	643,516	1,129,901	231,098
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh:			
Gross	1,706,172	1,454,181	1,253,956
Net operating income	270,610	261,903	135,307
Buffalo & Susquehanna:			
Gross	152,961	103,872	169,670
Net operating income	25,266	*601	33,153
Canadian National Railways:			
Gross	23,137,167	22,008,874	18,233,944
Net after expenses	4,385,035	4,313,354	1,635,723
Canadian Pacific:			
Gross	15,433,137	14,261,818	12,931,547
Net after taxes	2,984,194	2,824,177	2,117,212
Central of Georgia:			
Gross	2,616,998	2,949,663	2,679,919
Net operating income	541,086	555,747	551,092
Central of New Jersey:			
Gross	4,836,274	5,022,787	4,593,835
Net operating income	600,048	900,206	506,777
Chesapeake & Ohio:			
Gross	11,772,534	10,463,503	8,907,717
Net operating income	3,302,502	2,444,988	1,743,387
Surplus after charges	2,622,851	1,705,288	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy:			
Gross	13,256,509	13,015,297	12,129,252
Net operating income	3,103,500	2,529,278	1,866,346
Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville:			
Gross	1,663,962	1,545,642	1,464,001
Net operating income	281,273	250,208	226,688
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul:			
Gross	13,209,104	12,905,634	12,152,162
Net operating income	1,311,386	1,474,322	801,982
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha:			
Gross	2,206,825	2,214,867	2,104,656
Net operating income	286,127	276,653	204,191
Chicago & Eastern Illinois:			
Gross	2,581,654	2,354,417	2,080,881
Net operating income	275,552	182,182	532
Chicago & Great Western:			
Gross	2,034,432	1,959,876	1,865,808
Net operating income	242,572	206,206	112,517
Chicago & North Western:			
Gross	12,029,745	11,956,641	10,871,904
Net operating income	1,288,525	1,232,041	870,303
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis:			
Gross	9,327,961	7,796,330	7,111,924
Net operating income	1,835,738	1,441,043	1,358,198
Clinchfield Railroad:			
Gross	698,843	723,528	768,044
Net operating income	314,609	324,444	302,377
Colorado & Southern (including Ft. Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railway):			
Gross	2,364,869	1,982,372	1,801,474
Net operating income	368,587	292,559	234,772
Delaware & Hudson:			
Gross	3,343,580	4,249,714	3,639,132
Net operating income	182,035	1,065,199	399,751
Denver & Rio Grande Western:			
Gross	2,490,999	2,444,888	2,317,031
Net operating income	373,984	440,313	424,130
Surplus after charges	42,837	113,641	96,773
Detroit, Toledo & Ironton:			
Gross	957,279	1,221,097	1,112,752
Net operating income	160,585	266,471	274,302
Erie System (including Chicago):			
Gross	10,565,508	11,014,429	9,834,604
Net operating income	1,014,499	2,038,127	1,225,745
Florida East Coast:			
Gross	2,278,725	3,732,727	2,711,487
Net operating income	391,742	1,009,866	748,306
Georgia & Florida:			
Gross	207,040	200,611	
Net operating income	40,365	34,734	

	1927.	1926.	1925.
Great Northern:			
Net operating income	1,123,742	1,005,642	859,640
Gross	\$7,934,888	\$7,787,007	\$7,179,078
Gulf Coast Lines:			
Net operating income	1,575,801	1,383,254	1,312,275
Gross	305,293	315,990	407,931
Gulf, Mobile & Northern:			
Gross	578,241	540,413	545,508
Net operating income	112,054	118,499	115,846
Hocking Valley:			
Gross	1,678,172	1,543,939	1,241,933
Net operating income	467,736	341,349	142,838
Surplus after charges	357,001	212,636	
Illinois Central System:			
Gross	16,013,171	14,876,356	14,249,687
Net operating income	2,858,115	2,363,870	2,485,288
International-Great Northern:			
Gross	1,617,785	1,419,009	1,449,798
Net operating income	152,704	138,687	161,563
Lehigh Valley:			
Gross	6,159,377	7,151,564	6,625,860
Net operating income	616,114	1,366,159	1,304,489
Long Island:			
Gross	2,998,570	2,930,979	2,627,977
Net operating income	84,649	140,342	244,703
Louisville & Nashville:			
Gross	12,390,196	12,815,537	11,243,633
Net operating income	1,891,800	2,499,199	1,865,328
Maine Central:			
Gross	1,952,246	1,999,468	1,848,891
Net operating income	365,942	353,940	385,479
Michigan Central:			
Gross	7,761,844	8,483,516	7,382,956
Net operating income	1,992,612	2,136,080	1,728,447
Minneapolis & St. Louis:			
Gross	1,194,063	1,224,764	1,197,172
Balance after expenses	93,244	124,345	65,289
Minn. St. P. & S. Ste. M. System (including Wisconsin Central):			
Gross	3,487,699	3,515,085	3,514,535
Net operating income	268,544	245,168	328,467
Minn. St. P. & S. Ste. M. System (excluding Wisconsin Central):			
Gross	1,936,334	1,964,269	1,956,141
Net operating income	191,934	160,775	227,707
Missouri - Kansas - Texas Lines:			
Gross	4,891,477	4,379,095	4,587,221
Operating expenses	3,337,359	3,051,346	3,100,109
Surplus	555,066	372,688	448,461
Missouri Pacific:			
Gross	11,188,032	11,037,489	10,712,493
Net operating income	1,822,715	1,564,908	1,231,760
Mobile & Ohio:			
Gross	1,648,576	1,737,344	1,666,910
Net operating income	364,872	1,369,101	1,646,129
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis:			
Gross	1,997,610	2,219,307	2,089,031
Net operating income	403,936	415,009	328,365
New York Central:			
Gross	33,116,389	33,490,647	
Net operating income	5,139,040	5,480,562	
New York, Chicago & St. Louis:			
Gross	4,742,267	4,821,472	4,604,142
Net operating income	1,092,853	1,124,293	750,281
New York, New Haven & Hartford:			
Gross	11,069,142	11,543,152	10,569,799
Net operating income	1,893,260	2,394,463	1,792,566
Total income	2,117,425	2,919,833	2,378,898
Surplus after charges	635,833	1,106,118	454,179
New York, Ontario & Western:			
Gross	847,203	1,124,475	758,993
Net operating income	92,284	*131,872	115,973
Deficit after charges	180,701	742,270	205,476
Northern Pacific:			
Gross	7,320,692	7,535,219	7,017,433
Net operating income	1,253,491	1,340,923	979,283
Norfolk & Western:			
Gross	9,594,853	9,450,577	7,846,359
Net operating income	3,046,583	3,249,227	1,860,360
Pere Marquette:			
Gross	3,932,076	3,836,654	3,168,055
Net operating income	1,003,400	986,758	491,479
Surplus after charges	825,617	805,825	291,785
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie:			
Gross	2,914,213	2,873,878	2,867,594
Net operating income	663,251	740,022	770,216
Pittsburgh & West Virginia:			
Gross	510,319	453,612	356,556
Net operating income	264,155	237,536	121,840
Total income	269,824	246,401	127,526
Surplus after charges	241,717	233,893	112,481
Reading Company:			
Gross	8,092,832	9,189,930	7,537,578
Net operating income	1,443,872	2,419,683	1,314,848
Rock Island Lines:			
Gross	12,438,778	10,742,027	10,256,517
Net operating income	2,128,212	1,000,222	907,794
Surplus after charges	1,249,628	95,246	
Rutland Railroad:			
Gross	540,060	602,800	502,936
Net operating income	77,812	108,765	45,830
St. Louis-San Francisco:			
Gross	7,574,316	7,581,115	7,376,585
Net operating income	1,825,212	1,739,316	1,677,775
Balance after interest	2,027,586	1,725,188	1,660,871
Surplus after charges	736,206	433,451	401,083

	1927.	1926.	1925.
St. Louis Southwestern:			
Net operating income.....	384,823	353,305	298,023
Surplus after charges.....	154,412	152,054	100,238
Gross	\$2,089,001	\$2,116,703	\$2,185,165
Seaboard Air Line:			
Gross	6,060,065	6,989,111	5,688,049
Net operating income.....	1,233,726	1,379,860	1,274,483
Southern Pacific:			
Gross	24,810,927	24,455,835	23,957,418
Net operating income.....	3,806,946	3,797,207	3,306,731
Southern Railway:			
Gross	12,833,279	13,737,110	12,604,504
Net operating income.....	2,570,891	3,166,997	3,012,901
Southern Railway System:			
Gross	16,936,946	18,429,596	
Net operating income.....	3,443,617	4,399,398	
Texas & Pacific:			
Gross	3,406,254	2,872,824	2,796,176
Net operating income.....	629,707	347,303	400,503
Surplus after charges.....	439,640	163,421	218,092
Union Pacific System:			
Gross	15,322,499	16,085,760	14,012,401
Net operating income.....	2,318,225	2,067,791	2,023,459
Virginian Railway:			
Gross	2,175,327	1,710,001	1,433,570
Net operating income.....	1,032,842	639,071	386,252
Total income	1,099,354	713,306	
Surplus after charges	757,143	372,815	
Wabash Railroad:			
Gross	6,174,988	5,957,205	5,596,112
Net operating income.....	1,010,100	993,422	772,693
Western Maryland:			
Gross	2,025,011	1,815,910	1,625,210
Net operating income.....	521,829	398,160	303,565
Total income	521,829	398,160	303,565
Surplus after charges	289,508	160,585	101,872
West Jersey & Seashore:			
Gross	851,249	969,590	926,715
Net operating income.....	9,679	72,780	59,983
Wheeling & Lake Erie:			
Gross	1,908,212	1,725,903	1,521,553
Net operating income.....	445,109	359,993	272,656
Wisconsin Central:			
Gross	1,551,365	1,550,816	1,558,394
Net operating income.....	76,609	85,093	100,760



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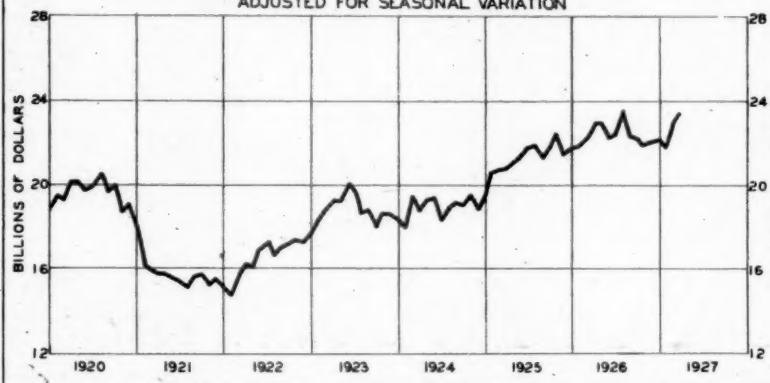
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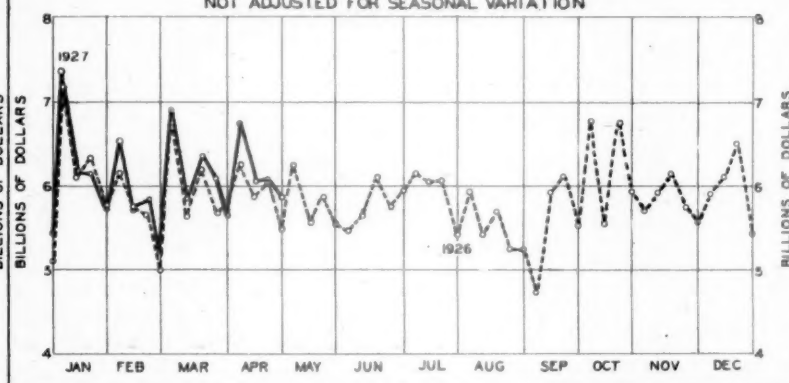
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Bank Debits and Federal Reserve Bank Statements

MONTHLY DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

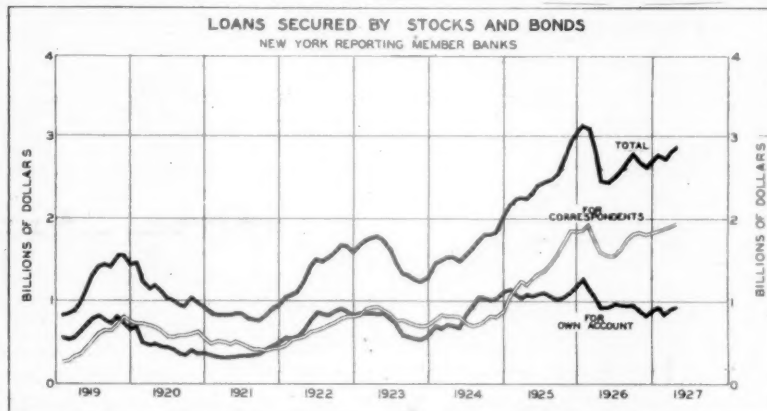
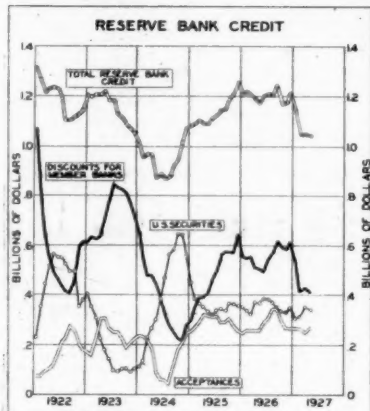
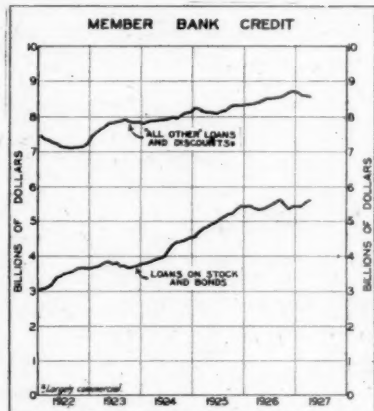
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ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION

WEEKLY DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS

260 CITIES OUTSIDE NEW YORK
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Debits to Individual Accounts by Banks in Reporting Centres

Week ended—	Dist. 1. Boston	Dist. 2. New York	Dist. 3. Philadelphia	Dist. 4. Cleveland	Dist. 5. Richmond	Dist. 6. Atlanta	Dist. 7. Chicago	Dist. 8. St. Louis	Dist. 9. Minneapolis	Dist. 10. Kansas City	Dist. 11. Dallas	Dist. 12. San Fran.	Total 12 Dist.	N. Y. City	Tot. Outside N. Y. City
April 27, 1927.....	\$668,986	\$7,967,496	\$568,275	\$721,923	\$286,586	\$244,347	\$1,347,874	\$278,289	\$162,886	\$281,290	\$159,691	\$809,658	\$13,497,301	\$7,610,948	\$5,886,353
April 20, 1927.....	662,736	6,772,615	537,309	739,249	311,764	293,781	1,439,967	299,088	164,552	302,638	182,133	781,098	12,486,930	6,405,753	6,081,177
April 28, 1926.....	613,189	7,304,069	521,960	656,749	292,138	262,683	1,280,369	285,205	155,301	273,242	167,187	664,956	12,477,048	6,979,094	5,497,954



Monthly averages of weekly data, corrected for seasonal variation

Monthly averages of weekly data

Comparative Statement of Federal Reserve Banks

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

District.	Gold Reserve	Total Bills Discounted	Total U. S. Govt. Secs.	F. R. Notes in Circulation	Due Members Reserve Acct.	Ratio
Boston.....	\$211,537,000	\$27,640,000	\$9,306,000	\$130,170,000	\$146,909,000	83.7
New York.....	1,088,225,000	164,148,000	54,563,000	411,237,000	917,971,000	81.7
Philadelphia.....	208,538,000	40,268,000	19,649,000	120,769,000	140,194,000	81.6
Cleveland.....	314,170,000	47,538,000	36,580,000	210,456,000	195,709,000	79.6
Richmond.....	96,392,000	24,621,000	7,654,000	67,130,000	73,814,000	74.6
Atlanta.....	153,019,000	33,536,000	4,055,000	172,947,000	67,114,000	81.5
Chicago.....	412,497,000	72,377,000	48,712,000	223,662,000	337,888,000	77.2
St. Louis.....	52,819,000	17,280,000	27,553,000	43,203,000	81,790,000	56.5
Minneapolis.....	78,314,000	7,239,000	16,473,000	63,397,000	49,073,000	72.6
Kansas City.....	93,232,000	15,313,000	27,956,000	65,006,000	86,460,000	65.0
Dallas.....	58,672,000	4,473,000	25,532,000	37,075,000	58,230,000	68.8
San Francisco.....	246,482,000	53,209,000	38,847,000	175,502,000	171,062,000	72.5

Statement of Member Banks

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES

	Member Banks— All Reporting Apr. 27, 1927.	—New York City— Apr. 20, 1927.	—Chicago— Apr. 27, 1927.	Apr. 20, 1927.
Number of reporting banks.....	670	671	54	45
Loans and discounts:				
Secured by U. S. Government obligations.....	\$159,581	\$159,545	\$61,790	\$62,424
Secured by stocks and bonds.....	5,581,400	5,524,133	1,993,078	1,965,400
All other loans and discounts.....	8,611,826	8,632,214	2,516,569	2,529,977
Total loans and discounts.....	\$14,352,807	\$14,315,892	\$4,571,437	\$4,557,801
Investments:				
U. S. Government securities.....	2,590,056	2,544,583	946,319	914,830
Other bonds, stocks and securities.....	3,333,721	3,322,433	925,132	936,917
Total investments.....	\$5,923,777	\$5,867,016	\$1,871,451	\$1,851,747
Total loans and investments.....	\$20,276,584	\$20,182,908	\$6,442,888	\$6,409,548
Reserve balances with F. R. banks.....	1,678,827	1,652,354	708,476	674,650
Cash in vault.....	264,396	260,277	58,554	55,472
Net demand deposits.....	13,041,263	13,031,627	5,106,543	5,062,450
Time deposits.....	6,088,298	6,035,670	949,629	964,138
Government deposits.....	166,083	176,179	47,963	50,764
Due from banks.....	1,139,996	1,159,245	109,751	109,775
Due to banks.....	3,182,369	3,206,945	1,110,512	1,066,048
Bills payable and rediscounts with F. R. banks:				
Secured by U. S. Government obligations.....	189,456	*179,261	51,600	43,150
All other.....	96,581	*83,798	25,427	14,666
Total borrowings from F. R. banks.....	\$286,037	\$263,059	\$77,027	\$57,816
*Revised figures.				

TOTAL LOANS SECURED BY STOCKS AND BONDS OF REPORTING NEW YORK CITY MEMBER BANKS

	For Own Account	For Out-of- Town Banks	Others	Total	On Demand	On Time
Apr. 27.....	935,588	1,143,294	804,112	2,882,994	2,181,875	701,119
Apr. 20.....	912,277	1,150,952	814,864	2,878,123	2,201,997	676,126
Apr. 13.....	899,211	1,157,116	806,288	2,862,615	2,198,398	664,217
Apr. 6.....	868,794	1,072,575	798,869	2,840,238	2,175,439	664,799
Mar. 30.....	941,742	1,045,707	815,863	2,803,312	2,144,101	659,211
Mar. 23.....	881,114	1,087,758	833,315	2,802,187	2,142,396	659,789

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

	Combined Federal Reserve Banks, May 4, 1927.	May 27, 1927.	May 5, 1926.	N. Y. Federal Reserve Bank, May 4, 1927.	April 27, 1927.	May 5, 1926.
RESOURCES:						
Gold with Federal Reserve agents.....	\$1,571,158	\$1,628,235	\$1,414,141	\$352,192	\$397,309	\$328,700
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury.....	50,456	40,616	45,892	13,958	10,488	10,290
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes.....	\$1,621,614	\$1,668,853	\$1,460,033	\$366,150	\$407,797	\$338,990
Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board.....	694,657	638,802	700,106	245,434	218,658	221,236
Gold and gold certificates held by banks.....	727,632	733,202	632,397	476,641	479,992	365,716
Total gold reserves.....	\$3,043,903	\$3,040,857	\$2,792,536	\$1,088,225	\$1,106,447	\$925,942
Reserves other than gold.....	162,728	166,501	158,045	32,216	35,428	42,355
Total reserves.....	\$3,206,631	\$3,207,358	\$2,950,581	\$1,120,441	\$1,141,875	\$968,297
Non-reserve cash.....	60,430	65,769	57,198	13,967	15,802	15,631
Bills discounted:						
Secured by U. S. Government obligations.....	308,583	256,588	302,280	119,494	79,620	138,038
Other bills discounted.....	199,069	186,965	244,901	44,664	36,494	28,136
Total bills discounted.....	\$507,652	\$443,553	\$547,181	\$164,148	\$116,114	\$166,176
Bills bought in open market.....	244,220	241,899	213,384	62,435	56,295	58,267
U. S. Government securities:						
Bonds.....	69,598	70,673	99,092	7,317	7,317	11,762
Treasury notes.....	90,957	69,311	162,513	12,937	12,937	41,463
Certificates of indebtedness.....	155,724	158,341	133,721	34,309	35,206	27,545
Total U. S. Government securities.....	\$316,279	\$318,325	\$395,326	\$54,563	\$55,460	\$80,770
Other securities.....	1,800	1,800	4,635	.....	.....	.....
Foreign loans on gold.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	.....	2,055
Total bills and securities.....	\$1,069,941	\$1,005,577	\$1,168,026	\$281,146	\$226,899	\$307,258
Due from foreign banks.....	690	690	690	690	690	690
Uncollected items.....	676,857	683,714	644,473	177,822	171,765	180,376
Bank premises.....	38,614	38,588	39,554	16,276	16,276	16,714
All other resources.....	12,954	12,998	16,831	3,144	2,504	5,446
Total resources.....	\$5,086,087	\$5,004,664	\$4,897,349	\$1,613,456	\$1,575,751	\$1,464,606
LIABILITIES:						
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation.....	\$1,720,754	\$1,718,257	\$1,672,016	\$411,237	\$409,752	\$369,322
Deposits:						
Member bank—reserve account.....	2,326,222	2,269,513	2,230,801	917,971	900,098	851,821
Government.....	13,445	24,138	27,785	2,258	3,415	4,046
Foreign bank.....	4,945	4,913	5,227	1,611	1,113	1,872
Other deposits.....	44,084	15,296	22,225	37,706	8,201	12,742
Total deposits.....	\$2,388,296	\$2,313,860	\$2,286,038	\$969,546	\$912,827	\$870,481
Deferred availability items.....	605,250	601,649	581,175	139,243	139,606	126,658
Capital paid in.....	128,942	128,942	128,942	38,781	38,781	38,190
Surplus.....	228,775	228,775	220,310	61,614	61,614	59,264
All other liabilities.....	13,050	13,317	15,624	3,055	3,190	2,993
Total liabilities.....	\$5,086,087	\$5,004,664	\$4,897,349	\$1,613,456	\$1,575,751	\$1,464,606
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined.....	78.0%	79.5%	74.5%	81.7%	86.3%	78.1%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents.....	\$148,930	\$146,943	\$65,509	\$42,851	\$41,245	\$17,126

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OPEN MARKET—FOREIGN SECURITIES

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GOVERNMENT—BONDS			GOVERNMENT—BONDS—Continued			MUNICIPAL—BONDS—Continued			INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS—Continued		
Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.
ARGENTINA:			GREECE:			GERMANY—Continued:			HUNGARY:		
Arg. rescission 5s, 1945.....	78½	80½	Greek Govt. 1914 5%.....	122	128	3 Frankfort pre-war (1,000 mks)	2	4	3 Rima Murany Steel Works....	4½	4½
AUSTRIA:			ITALY:			2 Hamburg pre-war (1,000 mks.)	1½	2½	1 Do.....	4½	4½
3 Austrian 6s, 50-year (per kr. 1,000,000).....	10	12	3 Italian Consol. War Loan 5s, 1918 (lire).....	40½	41½	3 Hamburg 4½s, 1919 (per mks. 1,000,000).....	90	110	BANK—STOCKS		
2 Do 4s, 1900 (stg.).....	10	12	1 Do.....	40½	41½	1 Do.....	90	105	AUSTRIA:		
3 Do 0% Treas. (kr. 1,000,000).....	13	16	NORWAY:			3 Leipzig pre-war 4s (1,000 mks)	2	4	3 Austrian Discount Co.....	3½	4½
BELGIUM:			3 Norway 6s, 1920-70 (kroner).....	271	274	3 Munich pre-war (1,000 mks).....	2	4	2 Do.....	3½	4½
Belgian restoration 5s, 1919.....	22	23½	Norway 6½s, 1944.....	277	283	3 Nurnberg pre-war (1,000 mks).....	2	4	3 Bodencredit.....	3	3½
Do premium 5%.....	23	24½	POLAND:			3 Stuttgart 1901-12 (1,000 mks).....	2	4	2 Do.....	2½	3
BRAZIL:			3 Poland 6% ext., 1940 (in p. c.).....	82½	83½	2 Do.....	2	4	3 Mercubank.....	80	1
3 Brazilian Govt. 4s, 1889 (stg.).....	54½	55½	3 Poland 5% (per 1,000 zloty).....	7½	8½	HUNGARY:			3 Wiener Bank Verein.....	1.60	1.80
3 Do rencia 4s, 1900 (stg.).....	57½	58½	RUMANIA:			3 Budapest 4½s, 1914 Sterling Loan (per £20).....	54	59	GERMANY:		
Do 4s, 1910.....	54	55½	3 Rumanian Reconstruction 5s, (lei 1,000).....	3½	4½	RAILROAD—BONDS			3 Commerz und Privatbank.....	30½	32½
Do 4½s, 1888.....	63	65	2 Do.....	3½	4½	CUBA:			3 Deutsche Bank.....	45½	47½
Do 5s, 1913.....	67	69	RUSSIA:			7 Cuban Northern Ry. 6s, 1906.....	104½	104½	3 Disconto Gesellschaft Bank.....	66½	68½
Do 5s, 1895.....	67½	69½	3 4% rentes, 1894 (per 1,000 rubles).....	4½	5½	INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—BONDS			3 Dresdner Bank.....	35½	37½
CHILE:			2 Do.....	4½	5½	CUBA:			2 Do.....	35½	37½
Chilean 5s, 1911.....	74	77	3 War Loan 5½s (per 1,000 rubles).....	13½	2½	7 Cuba Co. deb. 6s, 1955.....	93	95	CANADIAN BONDS		
COSTA RICA:			3 External 5½s C. D.....	12½	13½	CZECHOSLOVAKIA:			Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin:		
Rep. of Costa Rica 5s, 1911 (sterling and U. S. \$).....	70½	72½	3 External 6½s C. D.....	12½	13½	3 Royal Bank of Bohemia 4½s.....	23	26	Alberta 5½s, 1947.....	Bid.	Offer.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA:			3 External 6½s C. D.....	12½	13½	2 Do.....	23	26	Do 5s, 1939.....	101½	103
3 Czech. Ln. 6% (per kr. 1,000).....	26	29	MUNICIPAL—BONDS			GERMANY:			Do 5s, 1943.....	102	103½
3 Czech. Loan 4½s (per kr. 1,000).....	26	29	ARGENTINE:			3 A. F. G. pre-war.....	27	29	Do 5s, 1948.....	102½	103½
DENMARK:			Buenos Aires 10-yr. g. 6s.....	98	101	3 Badische Anilin pre-war.....	31½	33	British Columbia 4½s, 1927.....	100	100½
Denmark 5s, 1919.....	248	258	Do (£100 pieces) 5s.....	73½	75½	3 Badische Anilin, 1919.....	12½	14	Do 5s, 1939.....	101½	102½
Do 3s, 1894.....	150	160	Do (£10 pieces) 5s.....	66	69	2 Do.....	12½	14	Do 5s, 1949.....	102½	104
FINLAND:			AUSTRIA:			3 H. A. P. A. G. 4½s.....	30½	32	Do 5s, 1952.....	101½	103½
3 Finland 5½s (internal) (per finmarks 1,000).....	19½	22	3 Vienna 5s.....	8½	10½	3 Krupp, 1921.....	31½	33	Manitoba 5s, 1944.....	102½	104
FRANCE:			CZECHOSLOVAKIA:			3 Krupp, 1st series, 1908.....	32	34	Manitoba 6s, 1946.....	114	116
3 French Govt. 4s, '17 (fcs. 1,000).....	25½	26½	3 Carlsbad 4s.....	16½	18	3 Krupp, 2d series, 1908.....	32	34	Montreal 5s, 1930.....	100½	101½
1 Do.....	25½	26½	2 Do.....	16½	18	3 Neckar 5s (per marks 1,000).....	31½	33	Do 5s, 1943.....	101½	103
2 Do 5s (Vict.) (per fcs. 1,000).....	30½	31½	3 Prague 4s.....	19½	22½	3 North German Lloyds 5½s.....	31½	33	Do 5s, 1958.....	104	106
1 Do ex div.....	30	30½	GERMANY:			3 Thyssen 4½s (per mks. 1,000).....	31½	33	New Brunswick 6s, 1928.....	101	102
3 French Prm. 5s, 1920.....	33½	34½	3 Berlin 1882-1915 pre-war (1,000 marks).....	5	6	INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—STOCKS			Do 5s, 1934.....	101	102
3 Do 6s, 1920.....	35	36	3 Berlin 4s, 1919 (1,000 marks).....	1½	1½	AUSTRIA:			Nova Scotia 6s, 1928.....	101	101½
GERMANY:			3 Bremen pre-war.....	2½	3½	1 Austrian A. E. G.....	1.10	1.30	Do 5s, 1934.....	101	102
3 German Govt. W. L. 5s (per marks 1,000,000).....	1,150	1,200	3 Coblenz 1897-1910 (1,000 mks.).....	2	4	GERMANY:			Ontario 5s, 1942.....	101	102
2 Do.....	1,150	1,200	3 Cologne 1912 (1,000 marks).....	2	4	3 A. E. G. com.....	53	55	Do 5s, 1943.....	113	114½
1 Do.....	1,150	1,250	3 Do.....	2	4	3 Badische Anilin.....	162	168	Ottawa 5s, 1949.....	102	104
3 German Govt. W. L. 4% and 5%, 1922.....	5	7	3 Dueseldorf pre-war (1,000 marks).....	2	4	3 Daimler Motors.....	19	21	Regina 5s, 1944.....	98	100
2 Do.....	5	7	3 Essen 1894-1913 (1,000 mks).....	2	4	19 Leonard Tietz A. G.....	44½	45½	Saskatchewan 6s, 1927.....	100½	100½
1 Do.....	5	7½	2 Do.....	2	4	INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—BONDS—Continued			Do 5s, 1932.....	100½	102
GREAT BRITAIN:			INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—STOCKS			3 A. E. G. com.....	53	55	Do 5s, 1946.....	102½	104
Brit. Fund 4s, March, '10.....	82½	84½	ADIRONDACK PR. & LT. 6s, 1950, 105½			3 Badische Anilin.....	162	168	Do 5s, 1948.....	102½	104
Brit. Nat. W. G. 5s, '29.....	101	103	APPALACHIAN PR. 1st 5s, 1941, 101			3 Daimler Motors.....	19	21	Toronto 5½s, 1948.....	102½	104
Brit. Nat. W. B., Oct., '27.....	101	103	ASHEVILLE PR. & LT. 5s, 1942, 95			19 Leonard Tietz A. G.....	44½	45½	Victoria 5½s, 1944.....	102½	104
Brit. Nat. W. 5s, '49-'47.....	97½	99½	ASSOCIATED ELEC. CO. 5½s, 1946, 98½			ADIRONDACK PR. & LT. 6s, 1950, 105½			Do 5s, 1944.....	90	101
Brit. Consol. 2½s.....	52	54	BELL TEL. OF CANADA 5s, 1913, 101½			CREW LEVICK 6s, '31, 99½			ADIRONDACK PR. & LT. 6s, 1950, 105½		
Brit. Vict. 4s, Sept., '19.....	87½	89½	CEN. G. & E. 1st 5s, '46, 93			DODGE MFG. CO. 7s, '42, 93			ADIRONDACK PR. & LT. 6s, 1950, 105½		

OPEN MARKET—DOMESTIC SECURITIES

PUBLIC UTILITIES—BONDS			PUBLIC UTILITIES—BONDS—Continued			RAILROAD—BONDS			INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—BONDS—Continued		
Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.
Adirondack Pr. & Lt. 6s, 1950, 105½	106½		Northern Electric 6s, 1930.....	99	101	B. & O. T. C. 4s, 1959.....	84	89	Cont. Sugar 7s, 1938.....	74	76½
Appalachian Pr. 1st 5s, 1941, 101	102		Northern Ohio Fr. 7s, 1935.....	91	103	Brooklyn Man. Tr. 3s, '68.....	100	102	Craw Levick 6s, '31.....	99½	101
Asheville Pr. & Lt. 5s, 1942, 95	95		Northern Ont. Lt. & P. 6s, '46.....	101	103	Chi. Eastern Ill. 5s, '51.....	82	84	Dodge Mfg. Co. 7s, '42.....	93	97
Associated Elec. Co. 5½s, 1946, 98½	99½		North Texas El. 5s, 1940.....	83	85	Erie cv. 4s, Series B, 1953.....	104	106	Driver-Harris 1st 8s, '31.....	104½	106
Bell Tel. of Canada 5s, 1913, 101½	102½		Okla. G. & El. 1st 5s, 1950.....	98	99	Florida East Coast 5s, 1974.....	95	97	Equit. Off. Bldg. deb. 5s, '52.....	90	91½
Cen. G. & E. 1st 5s, '46, 93	95		Do deb 6s, 1940.....	99½	101	Hudson & Man rfg 5s, '57.....	98	100	Fisk Tire Fab. 6½s, 1935.....	99½	101
Do deb 6s, 1929.....	99	100	Pac. G. & El. ref. 6s, 1941.....	111½	112½	Mo.-Kan. Texas pr. 5s, '62.....	102	104	Hocking Val. Prod. 5s, '61.....	25	30
Cedar Rapids M. & P. 6s, '53, 100½	101		Do 5½s, 1952.....	104½	105	Do adj. 5s, 1967.....	104	106	Int. Salt 5s, 1951.....	86	87
Coast V. G. & El. 6s, 1952.....	104½		Pac. Lt. & P. pf. 5s, 1942.....	104	105	N. Y. Central rfd 5s, 2013.....	96	98	Little (A. E.) 7s, 1943.....	50	60
Col. Cen. Power 1st 5½s, 1946, 97	99		Paterson Ry. 5s, 1944.....	58		N. Y. & G. Lakes 5s, '46.....	95	98	Night (B. E.) 7s, 1930.....	18	22
Col. Pow. 1st 5s, 1963.....	99	100½	Power Securities Corp. Inc. 6s, 84	87		N. Y., N. H. & H. 6s, 1940.....	103	105	Loew's New Bro. Prop. 1st 6s, 1945.....	97½	99
Col. (S. C.) R. G. & E. 5s, '36, 95	96½		Public Light & Pwr. 5s, 1945, 69	71		Nor. Pac. rfd 5s, '47.....	105	107	La Ice Util. 6s, 1936.....	97	98
Columbus El. Power 6s, 1947, 104½	105		Puget Sound P. & L. 5s, 1949, 100	101		Phil. & Read. Coal 5s, '73.....	101	103	Maine Cent. R. R. 4½s, '35.....	99	101
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963, 103½	105		Provincial Lt. H. & P. 5s, '46, 100½	100		Reading 4½s, 1997.....	98	100	Do 5s, 1933.....	99½	101
Continental Gas & El. 5s, '27, 100	100½		Quebec Power 6s, 1953.....	106½		Seaboard Air Line 6s, 1945.....	95	97	Mallory Steamship 5s, 1932.....	93	
Do 6s, 1947.....	105	105½	Quebec Ry. & Lt. 5s, 1930.....	97		Western Pacific 5s, 1946.....	99	100	Merchants Refrg. 6s, 1937.....	104	
Do 7s, 1947.....	113½	115	Rio de Jan. Tr. L. & P. 5s.....	95½	96½	Virginian Railway 5s, 1962.....	105	106	Nat. Press Bldg. 1st 6s, 1959.....	100	101½
Cons. Gas N. J. 5s, 1936.....	99	100	Rutland Ry., L. & P. 5s, '46, 94	95		INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—STOCKS					
Do 5s, 1965.....	96	98	Sao Paulo Tramway & P. 5s, 1929	97½		Aetna Explos. 6s, '41.....	99	100½	N. E. Oil Ref. 8s, 1931.....	43	47
Con. Trac. 5s, 1933.....	81	83	So. Jo. Ry., L. & P. 5s, '37.....	97	98	Andian Natl. Corp., Ltd., 6s, 1940, without warrants.....	102½	104	N. Orleans G. No. R. 5s, '55, 88	89	
Dom. Pr. & Tr., 5s, 1932.....	97	98	Do gen. 5½s, 1954.....	102		Adams Express 4s, 1947.....	87½	89	Newport Co. 7s, 1932.....	102½	104
Elec. Pub. Serv. 6s, 1941.....	97	100	St. Paul Gas Lt. 5s, 1944.....	101		American Book 6s, 1928.....	100	101	N. Y. & Hoboken P. 5s, 1946.....	94	95
El Paso El. 5s, 1950.....	99½	101	Do gen 6s, 1952.....	106½		American Ice 6s, 1942.....	103	104	N. Y. Shipbuilding 5s, 1946.....	90	92
Fort Smith Lt. & Tr. 5s, '36, 89	90½		St. Maurice Pow. 6½s, 1953.....	108	108½	American Meter 6s, 1946.....	100½	102	Park & Tilford 6s, 1936.....	95	97½
Gal.-Houston 5s, 1954.....	76		Salt River Val. W. 6s, 1938.....	100	102½	American Pipe & Fdry 6s, '28, 100½	101½	101½	Pierce, Butler & Pierce 6½s, 1942.....	102½	104
Gas & El. of Berr 5s, 1949.....	103	104	San Diego G. E. 5s, 1947.....	101	102½	American Tobacco 4s, 1951.....	88	90	Realty Assoc. Sec. 6s, 1937.....	98	100
Hudson Co. Gas 5s, 1949.....	103	104	Do 6s, 1947.....	105½	106½	American Type Fdms. 6s, 1937, 103½	103	103	Remington Arms 6s, 1927.....	99	100
Houston El. 1st 6s, 1935.....	93	95	Do 5s, 1939.....	102½	103	Am. Wire Fab. 1st 7s, '42.....	90	93	Rome Ry. & Light 5s, 1946.....	95½	95½
Hudson Co. Gas 5s, 1949.....	103	104	Savannah L. & P. 7½s, 1941.....	107	109	Do 6s, 1939.....	103½	104	Rome Wire Co. deb. 6s, 1940.....	98½	102
Hydro-Elec. Pr. Ont. 4s, 1957, 87	88		Do 5s, 1929.....	98½	99	Do 1942.....	103	103	Roosevelt Hotel 7s, 1943.....	105	
Interstate Power 6s, 1944.....	102	103	Seattle Elec. 5s, 1929.....	99½	100½	Do 1942.....	103	103	Safety Insul. Wire Cables 6s, 1942.....	100	
Do 7s, 1934.....	100	100	Do 1st 5s, 1930.....	101		Am. Wire Fab. 1st 7s, '42.....	90	93	Securities Co. of N. Y. 4s.....	59	62
Jersey Cent. P. & Lt. 5½s, '45, 99½	100		Shaffer O. & Ref 6s, 1929.....	101½	101	Ban. & Arnes. 1st 5s, '43.....	101½	103	Shubert Theat. C. d. 7s, '37.....	99½	100½
Jersey City, Hob. & P. 4s, '49, 58	60		Do 6s, 1928.....	99½	100½	Do 1939.....	97½	99	Sixty-one Bway 1st 5½s, '50.....	99	101
Laurentide Power 5s, 1946.....	100½	100½	Shawin W. & P. 5s, 1934.....	101½	101	Do 4s, 1951.....	85½	87	Southern Ind. Ry. 4s, 1951.....	84	85½
Los Ang. G. & E. 1st 5s, 1939, 103	104		Do 5½s, 1950.....	105	106	Bear Mtn.-Hud. Riv. Brdg 7s, 1953.....	104½	106	Std. Textile Prod. 1st 6½s, '42.....	91	93
Louisville Light 1st 5s, 1953.....	100		Do 5s, 1955.....	106		B. & A. R. R. 5s, 1963.....	105	107	St. Louis Term. Ry. 5s, '57.....	97	
Louis G. & E. 5½s, 1954.....	101	101½	Serra & San. Fr. P. 2d 5s, '49, 56½	58	103	B. & M. R. R. 4½s, 1929.....	107	99	Troy Ldry. Mach. deb 8s, '36.....	108	110
Do 5s, 1952.....	101½	101½	Do 2d 6s, 1949.....	98	103	Do 6s, 1933.....	102	99	United Lead 5s, 1943.....	99	100
Do 6s, 1937.....	102½		Southern Cities Util. 6s, 1936.....	98	100	Biltmore-Com. 1st 7s, 1934.....	103½	105	U. S. Finishing 5s, 1929.....	98	99½
Minneapolis Gen. El. 5s, 1934, 101½	101½		So. Jersey G. E. & Tr. 5s, '53, 102	103	103	Central Vermont Ry. 5s, '30.....	98½	100	U. S. Light & Heat 6s, '35.....	98	
Mississippi Riv. Pow. 5s, 1951, 101½	101½		Stand. G. & El. 6s, 1935.....	100½	101½	Charcoal Iron 8s, '31.....	44	48	Utah Steel 5s, 1951.....	110	111
Do 7s, 1935.....	102		Tampa Elec. 5s, 1923.....	100		Chapin-Sacks 7s, '34.....	93	95	U. S. Steel 5s, 1951.....	110	111
Mississippi Riv. Pow. 5s, 1951, 101½	101½		United Voted Elec. 6s, 1949.....	90	92	Do 1942.....	93	95	Utah Steel 5s, 1951.....	110	111
Do 7s, 1935.....	102		Wash. Coast Util. 6s, 1941.....	104	104	Cm. St. P. & P. adj 5s, 2000.....	59	60½	Van Camp Pack 8s, 1941.....	80	84
Montreal L. H. & Fr. 4½s, '32, 97½	98½		Western States G. & E. 5s, '41, 101	101½	102	Do gen 5s, 1975, w. v.....	93½	95	Ward Bak. Co. 1st 6s, 1937.....	104½	105½
Do 5s, 1932.....	99½		Wheeling Pub. Serv. 6s, 1952, 103	103		Chi. By-Prod. Coke 1st 5s, '76.....	99½	100½	Woodward Iron 5s, 1952.....	89	90
Newark Con. Gas 5s, 1930, 103	104		Wheeling Traction 5s, 1931.....	87	90	Chi. Stock Yards 5s, 1961.....	84	87	FEDERAL LAND BANKS—BONDS		
Newark Passenger Ry. 5s, '30, 92	94		Do 6s, 1947.....	99		Clyde Steamship 5s, 1931.....	96	100	The securities listed below are inter-		
N. Y. Westchester L. 4s, '51, 82½	82½		Wis. Min. & P. 1st 5s, '44, 97½	99		Consol. Coal 4½s, 1934.....	92	93½	changeable coupon registered bonds.		
No. Carolina Pub. Ser. 5s, '34, 97½	98½		Do 1st & ref. 5½s, 1958.....	100½		Consol. Coal 4½s, 1934.....	92	93½	Jan., 1957-36 101.....	101½	
North Jersey St. Ry. 4s, 1948, 93	95		Do 1st ref. 6s, 1952.....	104		Consol. Tobacco 4s, 1951.....	88	90	Jan., 1957-37 101½.....	101½	

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FEDERAL LAND BANKS—BONDS—

Continued			
Key.		Bid.	Offer.
5	May, 1941-31	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2	Jan., 1954-34	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2	July, 1953-33	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2	Jan., 1956-36	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2	Jan., 1955-35	102 1/2	103 1/2
4 1/2	Jan., 1953-33	101 1/2	102 1/2
4 1/2	Jan., 1942-32	101 1/2	102 1/2
4 1/2	Jan., 1943-33	101 1/2	102 1/2

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK—BONDS

Continued			
Key.		Bid.	Offer.
	Atlanta (Ga) 5s, 1956-36	101	103
	Atl. Raleigh (N.C.) 5s, 1954-34	100 1/2	102 1/2
	California of San Francisco (Cal.) 5s, 1956-36	101	103 1/2
	Chicago of Chicago (Ill.) 5s, 1953-33	98	100
	Do 4 1/2, 1952-32	98	100 1/2
	Central of Illinois of Green-ville 5s, 1952-32	100	101 1/2
	Dallas of Dallas (Tex.) 5s, 1953-33	101	103 1/2
	Denver of Denver (Col.) 1956-36	101 1/2	103 1/2
	Des Moines (Ia.) 5s, 1953-33	97	100 1/2
	First Carolina, Columbia (S. C.) 5s, 1953-33	99 1/2	101 1/2
	First of Montgomery (Ala.) 5s, 1956-36	101 1/2	103 1/2
	Fremont (Neb.) 4 1/2s, 1955-35	99 1/2	101 1/2
	Greenbrier 5s, 1957-37	101 1/2	103 1/2
	Kansas City of Kansas City (Mo.) 5s, 1953-33	97 1/2	101 1/2
	Lexington (Ky.) 5s, 1954-34	102 1/2	104
	Lincoln of Lincoln (Neb.) 4 1/2s, 1955-35	99 1/2	101 1/2
	Pacific Coast of Portland 5s, 1953-33	100	102
	Potomac of Washington D. C.) 5s, 1956-36	101 1/2	103 1/2
	San Antonio (Tex.) 5s, 1953-33	100 1/2	102 1/2
	St. Louis (Mo.) 5s, 1952-32	101	102 1/2
	Do 4 1/2, 1953-33	101	102 1/2
	Do 5s, 1954-34	101 1/2	103 1/2
	Union of Detroit 5s, 1954-34	101	103 1/2
	Virginia-Carolina of Norfolk (Va.) 5s, 1956-36	101 1/2	103 1/2

INVESTMENT TRUST—BONDS

Continued			
Key.		Bid.	Offer.
	International Sec. Trust of America secured gold bonds:		
	A, 5s, 1928	101	102
	B, 5s, 1933	100	101
	C, 5s, 1943	101	102
	D, 5s, 1933	99 1/2	101 1/2
	E, 5s, 1943	92 1/2	94 1/2

INVESTMENT TRUST—STOCKS

Continued			
Key.		Bid.	Offer.
9	Am. Fdrs. Trust new 6% units	85 1/2	88 1/2
10	Do 6% units	85	89
10	Do new 7% units	90	94
9	Do new 7% units	90	93
9	Do old units	188	192
10	Do old units	188	192
10	Do common	49 1/2	50 1/2
9	Bankstocks Corp. units	50	55
18	Diversified Trustees	18 1/2	19 1/2
9	Eastern Bankers Corp.	13 1/2	15 1/2
9	Financial Inv. Co. Ltd.	17 1/2	19 1/2
9	Financial & Ind. Sec. pf.	10 1/2	11 1/2
9	Do common	65	66
9	Insurance Shares A.	19	21
9	Industrial Trustees sh. ex. div	11 1/2	12 1/2
9	Int. Sec. N. of Am.	57 1/2	59 1/2
10	Do common	57 1/2	61 1/2
10	Do old units	168	172
10	Do new units	135	139
10	Do new units	133 1/2	138 1/2
10	Do 6 1/2% pf.	84	89
9	Mass. Investors	70	72 1/2
9	New England Inv. Trust	10 1/2	11 1/2
9	Old Colony Inv. Trust	14	15
9	Second Int. Sec. Corp. units	76 1/2	82 1/2
10	Do units	40	44
10	Do common	36	41
10	Do common	36	41
	Stuyvesant Bond & Sh. units	95	96

JOINT STOCK LAND BANKS—

Continued			
Key.		Bid.	Offer.
	Bankers (Milwaukee)	5	10
	Chicago (6)	43	49
	Dallas (10)	113	119
	Des Moines	35	40
	Denver (8)	105	110
	First Carolina (8)	85	95
	Fremont (7)	85	95
	Lincoln (8)	110	115
	North Carolina (8)	125	135
	New York (\$10 par) (1)	14	16
	St. Louis (9)	133	138
	Southern Minnesota	26	31
	Virginia (par \$5) (40c)	4 1/2	4 1/2

BANK—STOCKS

Continued			
Key.		Bid.	Offer.
	America	300	315
	Bank of U. S.	332	338
	B. of York'n	135	145
	Bowery and East River	540	560
	Bryant Park	200	225
	Bronx Boro. ex. div.	420	450
	Bronx Nat.	490	510
	Capital Nat.	216	222
	Chesapeake	277	284
	Cent. Nat.	126	140
	Chase	490	495
	Chatham Phenix	410	417
	Chemical National	100	105
	Colonial	900	1100
	Commerce	481	487
	Coney Island	300	350
	Corn Exchange	560	570
	Cosmopolitan	320	335
	Fifth Avenue	2,250	2,450
	First Nat. Bklyn.	2,870	2,895
	First Nat. New York	195	205
	Flatbush Nat.	178	188
	Franklin	410	415
	Globe Exch.	245	265
	Grace	185	200
	Granite	198	203
	Hamilton	640	660
	Harriman National	1,235	1,260
	Harbor	228	232
	Liberty	240	245
	Longacre	270	277
	Manhattan Co.	307	313
	Mechanics	380	390
	Montauk	310	315
	Mutual	610	615

BANK STOCKS—Continued

Key.		Bid.	Offer.
	Nassau Nat.	350	375
	National City	529	535
	National Park	517	525
	Public	563	570
	Seaboard National	800	815
	Seward National	150	170
	State	560	575
	Textile	200	205
	Trade Bank	195	205
	Washington Heights	700	900
	Yorkville	150	165

TRUST COMPANIES—STOCKS

Key.		Bid.	Offer.
	Bank of N. Y. & Tr. Co.	845	860
	Bankers Trust	803	810
	Brooklyn	875	910
	Central Union	1,000	1,020
	Empire	400	410
	Fidelity	300	310
	Guaranty	450	455
	Manufacturers	690	710
	Midwood Trust	250	270
	New York	590	595
	Terminal Trust Co.	195	205
	U. S. M. & T.	460	480
	Westchester	850	860

INSURANCE—STOCKS

Key.		Bid.	Offer.
	Aetna, C. & S.	755	775
	Aetna Fire	510	520
	Aetna Life	555	570
	Am. Alliance	225	235
	Automobile	225	235
	Balto.-Amer.	315	325
	Brokers & Ship.	285	300
	Boston	540	550
	Buffalo	300	310
	Camden Fire	15	18
	Carolina Ins.	43	47
	City of New York	330	340
	Chicago	12	16
	Columbian N.	215	225
	Commonwealth	600	610
	Commonwealth Cas.	52	56
	Conn. G. Life	1500	1550
	Continental Insurance	108 1/2	109
	Fidelity-Phenix	225	235
	Franklin Fire	45	48
	Glens Falls	1450	1500
	Globe & Rutgers	312	318
	Great American	190	195
	Hanover Fire	520	530
	Hartford S. B.	620	640
	Home	407	415
	Kansas City	950	960
	Lloyds P. C.	230	240
	Maryland Cas.	105	110
	Manufacturers Liability Ins.	5	7
	Mass. Bond	320	330
	Mechanics	140	145
	Merch. F. A.	110	115
	Do pf.	83	88
	Metropolitan Cas.	340	360
	New Hampshire	750	760
	National Liberty	418	425
	National Union	39	44
	N. Y. Insurance	285	295
	Niagara	92	96
	N. Y. Cas.	57	60
	North American	158	165
	North River	300	325
	Northern Insurance	325	335
	Pacific Fire	425	450
	Preferred A.C.	355	365
	Prov. Wash.	530	545
	Phoenix	20	24
	Reliance	150	160
	Reliance Cas. N. J.	270	285
	Rhode Island	75	82
	Rossia	120	130
	St. P. F. & M.	99	103
	Security	540	550
	Springfield	165	180
	Stuyvesant	1155	1170
	Travelers	184	192
	United States Fire	42	45
	Westchester	42	45

REALTY, SURETY AND MORTGAGE COMPANIES

Key.		Bid.	Offer.
	Alliance Realty	48	53
	American Surety	227	232
	Home Title	280	295
	Lawyers Mortgage	284	289
	L. W. M. & F.	255	270
	Mortgage Bond	147	153
	National American Co.	52	57
	National Surety	249	250
	Realty Associates	240	245
	Do 1st pf.	92	95
	Do 2d pf.	89	92
	U. S. Bond & Mgt. Co. units	120	135
	U. S. Bd. & Mgt. Co. units	23	33

SUGAR—STOCKS

Key.		Bid.	Offer.
7	Central Aguirre Sugar	107 1/2	108 1/2
7	Fajardo Sugar Refining Co.	156 1/2	157 1/2
7	Federal Sugar Refining Co.	30	40
7	National Sugar Refining	141	143
7	New Niquero Sugar Ref. Co.	65	70
7	Savannah Sug. Ref. Co.	135	139
7	Do pf.	116	119
7	Sugar Estates of Oriente pf.	78	81

PUBLIC UTILITIES—STOCKS

Key.		Bid.	Offer.
	Adirondack Pw. & Lt. 7% pf.	109	111
	Do 8% pf.	114	116
	Alabama Power pf. 7%	111	112
	Am. Gas & Elec. pf.	100 1/2	101 1/2
	Am. Power & Light pf.	100 1/2	101 1/2
	Am. States Sec. A.	3	3 1/2
	Do B.	3	3 1/2
	Arkansas P. & L. 7% pf.	103 1/2	104 1/2
	Asso. G. & E. old pf. (3.50)	52	54
	Do 6% pf.	91	93
	Do 6 1/2% pf.	116	119
	Atl. City Elec. pf. (6)	95	99 1/2
	Augusta-A. R. & El.	32	38
	Do pf. (6%)	75	80
	Bangor Hydro-Elec. pf.	108	109
	Birmingham El. 7% pf.	108	109
	Birmingham Wat. 7% pf.	100 1/2	101 1/2
	Broad River Pw. 7% pf.	100	102
	Buff. Niag. East. Pw. (1)	30	31 1/2
	Do pf. (1.60)	25	26
	Carolina P. & E. 7% pf.	107 1/2	109
	Cent. Ark. Pw. & L. pf. (7)	101	103
	Cent. Maine Pw. 7% pf.	101	103
	Do 6% pf.	92	93
	Cent. P. & L. pf. (7)	101	102
	Central States Elec. 7% pf.	93	96
	Cities Service com.	47 1/2	47 1/2
	Cities Service pf.	90 1/2	90 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES—STOCKS—

Continued		Bid.	Offer
6	Cities Service pf. "B"	8	8
6	Cities Service bankers	23 1/2	23 1/2
	Cleve. Elec. Ill. 10%	296	310
	Do 7% pf.	108	110
	Col. Elec. & Pow. (2)	108	110
	Do 7% pf.	108	110
	Col. Ry., P. & L. (3)	70	72
	Do pf. "A" (6%)	101	101 1/2
	Do pf. "B" (6%)	101 1/2	101 1/2
	Commonwealth Edis. (8)	138	141
	Commonwealth P. & L. 7% pf.	104	104 1/2
	Community P. & L. 7% pf.	100	102
	Commonwealth Power	46 1/2	47 1/2
	Do pf.	96 1/2	97 1/2
	Conn. Lt. & Pow. 7% pf.	118	123
	Do 8% pf.	120	123
	Consol. Gas pf. (3.50)	56 1/2	57 1/2
	Cons. Traction (4)	40	42
	Consol. Pow. & Lt. pf. (7)	101	106
	Consumers Power 6% pf.	102	103
	Continental Gas & El. (4.40)	220	230
	Dallas Pow. & Light 6% pf.	108	110
	Dayton Pow. & Lt. 6% pf.	103	104
	Derby Gas & El. 7% pf.	94	96
	Duke Power (4)	105	105
	Eastern States Power Corp.	11	109
	East. Texas Elec. 7% pf.	107	109 1/2
	Elec. Pub. Ser. 7% pf.	94	96 1/2
	Elec. Investors pf. (2)	93	96
	Electric Ry. Securities	6	7
	El Paso Elec. 7% pf.	107	107 1/2
6	Empire Gas & F. pf.	96 1/2	97
	Fort Worth Pw. & Lt. 7% pf.	110	112
	Galveston-Houston Elec.	23	25
	Do 6% pf.	70	74
	Gas & Electric, Bergen (5)	97	99
	Gen. Gas & Elec. clfs.	120	123
	Gas. Ry. & Power (4)	120	121
	Do 1st pf. (7)	112	113
	Hudson County Gas (8)	152	156
	Idaho Power pf. (7)	106	107 1/2
	Illinois P. & L. 7% pf.	100 1/4	101
	Indianapolis P. & L. pf.	96	96 1/2
	Interstate Power 7% pf.	94	97
	Jamaica Water System 7% pf.	91	94
	Kansas Gas & Elec. 7% pf.	106	108
	Kentucky Sec. pf. (7)	104 1/2	105 1/2
	King County Light 7% pf.	111	113
	Long Island Light 7% pf.	109	111
	Los Angeles G. & E. pf. (6)	99 1/2	101
	Louisville Gas & Elec., A.	26	26 1/2
	Met. Edison 50, C. pf.	97	99
	Do pf. 37, B.	103 1/2	104 1/2
	Mississippi River Power	98 1/2	99
	Do 6% pf.	110	112
	Mississippi P. & L. pf.	110	112
	Mobile Elec pf. (7)	90	90
	Mohawk & H. 1st 7% pf.	107	109
	Mountain St. Pow. com.	18	18
	Do pf. (7)	100	100
	Nassau & Suffolk Light 7% pf.	104	108
	Nat. Public Service pf., A (7) 95	113	113
	Do par. pf. (7)	109	110 1/4
	Nebraska Power 7% pf.	109	110 1/4
	Newark Consolidated Gas (5) 97	104 1/2	106
	New Jer. Pow. & Lt. 6% pf.	104 1/2	106
	New Orleans Pow. 7% pf.	101	103
16	New York Steam Corp.	220	235
	N. Y. & Queens El. Lt. & P.	90	90
	Do 5% pf.	90	90
	North American Water	15	15
	North Car. Pub. Ser. pf. (7)	96	96
	Ont. Lt. & P. (5)	86	88
	Northern N. Y. Util. 7% pf.	105	107
	North States P. 7% pf. (Del.)	113 1/4	114
	Do 6% pf.	71	73
	Nova Scotia Trans. & Power	2	2
	Do pf.	20	20
	Ohio Public Service pf. (7)	105	106
	Ohio Power & Light 7% pf.	107	109
	Oklahoma G. & El. 7% pf.	100 1/4	101
	Pacific P. & L. pf. (7)	103	105
	Penn.-Ohio P. & L. 7% pf.	104	106
	Do 5% pf.	109	111
	Penn. Power & Light pf. (7)	109	110
	Public Buff. 7% pf.	103 1/4	104 1/4
6	Puget Serv. of Colo. pf.	100	100
	Puget Sd. Pow. & Lt. 6% pf.	85	87
	Roch. Gas & Elec. 7% pf., B	106	106
	Do 7% pf., C	103 1/4	104 1/4
	Securities Corp. gen (4)	105	110
	Do pf. (7)	97	100
	Shaffer Oil & Ref. 7%	99	92 1/2
	Sioux City Gas & El. 7%	103	104
	Somerset En. Mid. Ltg. (4)	76	76
	South Jersey G. El. & T. (8)	155	155
	Southern Col. pf. (7)	100	100
	Standard P. & L. pf. (7)	100	100
	St. Louis Ed. 7% pf.	100	102
	Tenn. Elec. Pwr. 7% pf.	106	107
	Do 6%	96	97
	Texas Pow. & Light 7% pf.	109 1/2	111
	Tide Water Pr. 8% pf.	105	107
	Toledo Edison 7%	106 1/2	107
	Utah G. & E. (7)	100	100
	Utah & E. Conn. 6% pf.	100	100
	Utah Pwr. & Lt. pf. (7)	107	109
	Utica Gas & Elec. pf.	105	107
	Utilities P. & L. 7% pf.	94 1/2	97
	Virginia Pub. Ser. pf. (7)	96	98
	Wash. Ry. El. (5)	24 1/2	25 1/4
	Do pf. (5)	70	70
	Western States Gas & Elec.	21	21
	Do pf. (7)	97	97

Business Statistics

Transportation

Revenue Car Loadings:	Period or Date.	1927.	Five-Year From Average.	P. C. Departure
All commodities.....	Week ended Apr. 23	955,215	905,315	+ 5.5
Grain and grain products.....	Week ended Apr. 23	35,921	36,694	- 2.1
Coal and coke.....	Week ended Apr. 23	161,962	148,943	+ 8.7
Forest products.....	Week ended Apr. 23	63,832	73,642	- 10.6
Manufactured products.....	Week ended Apr. 23	634,898	586,259	+ 7.6
All commodities.....	Year to Apr. 23	16,229,384	14,844,426	+ 9.3
Grain and grain products.....	Year to Apr. 23	704,132	715,761	- 1.6
Coal and coke.....	Year to Apr. 23	3,603,055	3,117,845	+ 15.6
Forest products.....	Year to Apr. 23	1,127,944	1,177,332	- 4.2
Manufactured products.....	Year to Apr. 23	10,116,777	9,131,171	+ 10.8
Freight car surplus.....	2d quarter April	289,473	256,212	+ 5.2
Per cent. freight cars serviceable.....	Apr. 15	94.2	90.8	+ 3.7
Per cent. locomotives serviceable.....	Apr. 15	84.0	79.3	+ 5.9
Gross revenue.....	Year to Apr. 1	\$1,487,318,468	\$1,421,968,337	+ 4.6
Expenses.....	Year to Apr. 1	1,171,602,157	1,147,608,418	+ 2.1
Taxes.....	Year to Apr. 1	89,114,767	79,137,239	+ 12.6
Rate of return on property investment.....				
Eastern District.....	Year to Apr. 1	5.76	5.75	+ 0.2
Southern District.....	Year to Apr. 1	4.52	5.75	- 21.4
Western District.....	Year to Apr. 1	3.74	5.75	- 34.0
United States as a whole.....	Year to Apr. 1	4.73	5.75	- 17.7

SUMMARY OF IDLE CARS AND CAR LOADINGS

AMERICAN RAILWAY ASSOCIATION					
Car loadings.....	Apr. 16.	Apr. 9.	Mar. 26.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 12.
	956,875	959,474	1,006,888	1,006,861	1,005,715
Idle cars.....	Jan. 31.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 7.	Dec. 31.	Dec. 22.
	287,276	303,272	355,023	362,379	310,513

GROSS RAILROAD EARNINGS

	1927.	1926.	Net Change.	P. C.
Third week in April, 13 roads.....	\$14,590,611	\$14,241,283	\$349,327	+ 2.44
Second week in April, 13 roads.....	14,742,573	14,402,687	339,886	+ 2.42
First week in April, 13 roads.....	15,204,434	15,166,695	37,739	+ 1.00
Fourth week in March, 13 roads.....	22,052,923	22,226,451	- 173,528	- 0.78
Third week in March, 13 roads.....	15,190,382	14,973,426	216,956	+ 1.45
Second week in March, 13 roads.....	15,453,141	14,781,223	671,918	+ 4.55
First week in March, 13 roads.....	14,995,908	14,308,297	687,611	+ 4.81
Third week in February, 13 roads.....	14,632,602	14,742,040	- 109,438	- 0.74
Second week in February, 13 roads.....	14,545,407	14,540,989	4,418	+ 0.03
First week in February, 13 roads.....	14,758,017	14,563,085	194,932	+ 1.33
Fourth week in January, 13 roads.....	14,230,561	14,180,984	49,577	+ 0.35
Third week in January, 13 roads.....	19,730,700	19,198,456	532,244	+ 2.77
Second week in January, 13 roads.....	14,070,737	14,195,271	- 124,534	- 0.87
First week in January, 13 roads.....	14,583,490	13,746,043	837,447	+ 6.10
Fourth week in December, 13 roads.....	13,420,049	14,314,930	- 894,881	- 6.25
Third week in December, 13 roads.....	16,002,555	17,628,110	- 1,625,555	- 9.22
Second week in December, 14 roads.....	17,928,230	19,351,698	- 1,423,467	- 7.35
First week in December, 14 roads.....	18,005,738	19,492,721	- 1,486,983	- 7.63
Fourth week in November, 14 roads.....	26,404,625	26,437,411	- 32,786	- 0.12
Third week in November, 15 roads.....	23,484,291	23,144,554	339,737	+ 1.45
Month of February.....	\$468,994,433	\$487,004,335	-\$18,009,902	- 3.70
Month of January.....	\$487,004,335	\$481,418,187	\$5,586,148	+ 1.16
Month of December.....	\$526,486,030	\$524,130,395	+\$2,355,635	+ 0.45

INTEREST RATES

	Week Ended	Year to Date.
Call loans.....	Apr. 30, 1927. 5 1/4	May 1, 1926. 5 1/4
Time loans, 90 days.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Time loans, 6 months.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Com. disc., 4-6 months.....	4 1/4	4 1/4

GOLD AND SILVER PRICES

	1927.	1926.	1925.
Gold in London.....	\$411 1/2	\$411 1/2	\$411 1/2
Silver in London.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Bar silver in New York.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2

STEEL SCRAP PRICES (23)

	Week Ended	Year to Date.
Heavy melting steel at Pittsburgh.....	Apr. 30, 1927. \$18.35	Apr. 23, 1927. \$16.70

LUMBER (10)

	Week Ended	Year to Date.
Softwood:	Apr. 23, 1927.	Apr. 16, 1927.
Mills reporting.....	293	307
Production (thousands of feet).....	174,970	189,906
Shipments (thousands of feet).....	207,563	190,330
Orders (thousands of feet).....	189,563	196,112
Hardwood:		
Mills reporting.....	158	142
Production (thousands of feet).....	14,804	16,767
Shipments (thousands of feet).....	20,404	21,602
Orders (thousands of feet).....	21,019	21,014

FOREIGN BANK STATEMENTS
BANK OF ENGLAND.

	May 4.	April 27.
Gold.....	\$153,902,109	\$154,163,109
Reserve.....	35,767,000	36,397,000
Ratio to reserve.....	33.67%	33.44%
Circulation.....	137,584,000	137,515,000
Public deposits.....	12,398,000	10,170,000
Other deposits.....	93,529,000	98,646,000
Govt. securities.....	46,290,000	47,941,000
Other securities.....	41,902,000	42,155,000

BANK OF FRANCE.

	May 4.	April 27.
Gold.....	\$347,965	\$347,965
Silver.....	341,364	341,339
Circulation.....	53,319,080	52,209,954
Treasury deposits.....	81,586	116,916
General deposits.....	7,269,674	6,874,140
Bills discounted.....	3,191,646	3,020,933
Advances.....	1,648,559	1,665,574
State advances.....	29,300,000	29,300,000

FAILURES (DUN'S)

	Week Ended	Over
East.....	Apr. 27, 1927. 105	Apr. 29, 1926. 105
South.....	107	107
West.....	107	107
Pacific.....	107	107
United States.....	107	107
Canada.....	107	107

GOLD MOVEMENT THROUGH THE PORT OF NEW YORK (24)

	Week Ended	Year to Date.
Exports.....	Apr. 27, 1927. 411	Apr. 20, 1927. 24
Imports.....	428	147

COAL AND COKE PRODUCTION (5)

	Week Ended	Year to Date.
Bituminous coal:	Apr. 23, 1927. 7,929	Apr. 16, 1927. 8,001
Total.....	1,322	1,334
Average daily.....	1,322	1,334
Anthracite:		
Total.....	1,662	1,762
Average daily.....	177	176

BLAST FURNACES (8)

	May 1, 1927.	Apr. 1, 1927.	May 1, 1926.
Total stacks.....	364	364	373
Number in blast.....	220	220	227
Per cent. active.....	60.4	61.3	63.5

PIG IRON PRODUCTION (8)

	Apr. 1927.	Mar. 1927.	Apr. 1926.
Total (gross tons).....	3,422,226	3,483,362	3,450,122
Average daily (gross tons).....	114,074	112,367	115,004

SHARES SOLD, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Apr. 1927.	Mar. 1927.	Apr. 1926.
Rails.....	9,439,273	7,765,055	3,796,127
Industrials.....	40,196,343	41,294,134	26,427,640
Total.....	49,635,616	49,059,789	30,223,767

THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

	Apr. 1927.	Mar. 1927.	Feb. 1927.	Jan. 1927.	Dec. 1926.	Nov. 1926.	Oct. 1926.
Pig iron production.....	107.0	98.9	96.6	94.6	96.4	107.4	110.2
Steel ingot production.....	114.8	103.2	98.2	94.0	96.9	100.5	112.3
Freight car loadings.....	104.1	101.1	97.9	97.9	102.4	104.7	104.2
Electric power production.....	103.2	103.2	103.0	103.0	103.7	104.4	104.4
Bituminous coal production.....	135.7	124.8	114.4	123.3	128.0	111.6	111.6
Automobile production.....	110.6	98.4	92.9	65.9	82.7	94.4	94.4
Cotton consumption.....	123.7	115.8	110.3	117.8	108.6	107.0	107.0
Wool consumption.....	99.3	91.6	88.1	94.0	90.5	92.4	92.4
Boot and shoe production.....	101.5	96.3	100.0	98.8	105.7	105.7	105.7
Zinc production.....	97.9	101.3	108.0	110.6	110.9	110.9	110.9
Combined index.....	107.9	103.4	100.2	103.2	103.7	105.9	105.9

NEW PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

	1927.	1926.
General Motors (total).....	\$36.41	\$36.30
Chevrolet.....	24.06	25.06
Buick.....	7.18	6.83
Pontiac.....	3.43	3.11
Oldsmobile.....	1.56	1.56
Cadillac.....	.99	1.05
Ford.....	24.40	26.51
Hudson-Essex.....	7.39	7.24
Willys-Knight-Overland.....	5.16	4.57
Chrysler.....	4.67	4.84
Dodge.....	4.19	4.33
Nash.....	3.56	3.27
Studebaker.....	2.94	2.51
Durand.....	2.18	2.04
Packard.....	1.15	1.79
Hupmobile.....	1.35	1.21
Paige-Jewett.....	.65	.58
Chandler.....	.60	.54
Reo.....	.87	.45
Jordan.....	.18	.24
Pierce-Arrow.....	.13	.13
All others.....	2.47	2.26

*Data not available for Louisiana, Nevada, New Jersey.

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‡Data not available for twenty-one States.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES

The range of exchange on the principal foreign centres for the week ended April 30, 1927, compares as follows:

	Par.	Country.	Week's Range.	Year 1927 to Date.	Same Week 1926.	CABLES.	Year 1927 to Date.	Same Week 1926.
4.8665	London.....	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
19.30	Paris.....	3.91 1/2	3.91 1/2	3.91 1/2	3.91 1/2	3.91 1/2	3.91 1/2	3.91 1/2
13.904	Belgium.....	113.904	113.894	113.914	113.894	113.914	113.894	113.914
19.30	Switzerland.....	19.234	19.234	19.304	19.234	19.304	19.234	19.304
40.20	Italy.....	5.67 1/2	5.24 1/2	5.67 1/2	4.21 1/2	5.67 1/2	5.24 1/2	5.67 1/2
19.30	Holland.....	40.01	39.98	40.02	39.91	40.02	40.15	40.03
19.30	Greece.....	1.34 1/2	1.34	1.36	1.26	1.35	1.34 1/2	1.36 1/2
26.28	Spain.....	17.63	17.50	18.11	15.41	14.49	14.41	14.43
26.80	Denmark.....	26.67	26.64	26.67	26.61	26.17	26.13	26.69
26.80	Sweden.....	26.77	26.73	26.80	26.66	26.78	26.76	26.80
51.41	Norway.....	25.88	25.78	26.18	25.42	21.76	21.52	25.90
48.66	Russia.....	.02 1/2	.02 1/2	.03 1/2	.02	.06	.04	.05
78.00	Hongkong.....	36.12	36.06	36.56	36.06	36.19	36.12	36.18
56.78	Peking.....	49.75	49.63	52.38	47.88	54.88	54.25	49.87
108.82	Straits Settlements.....	66.00	66.00	70.25	62.00	75.00	66.12	66.12
49.83	Shanghai.....	61.88	61.33	66.13	58.13	71.38	70.38	62.00
50.00	Japan.....	47.65	47.15	49.21	46.40	47.40	47.05	47.05
42.44	Manila.....	49.87	49.87	49.88	49.50	49.75	49.75	49.75
32.45	Colombia.....	97.32	97.32	98.28	97.32	97.32	97.32	97.32
23.83	Buenos Aires.....	42.31	42.25	42.50	41.18	40.31	39.81	42.43
14.07	Rio.....	11.81	11.80	12.12	11.62	14.43	14.25	11.87
19.30	Germany.....	23.69 1/2	23.69 1/2	23.78	23.69	23.81	23.69 1/2	23.78
19.30	Austria.....	14.125	14.125	14.125	14.125	14.125	14.125	14.125
19.30	Poland.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.00	12.00	12.00
19.30	Czechoslovakia.....	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96
19.30	Yugoslavia.....	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2
19.30	Finland.....	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52
20.31	Rumania.....	.65	.63 1/2	.67	.52 1/2	.39 1/2	.65	.63 1/2
17.45	Hungary.....	17.40	17.40	17.62	17.40	.0014 1/2	.0014 1/2	17.45

Business Statistics

CRUDE OIL (18)

Average daily production (barrels)	Week Ended		
	Apr. 30, 1927	Apr. 23, 1927	May 1, 1926
	2,499,950	2,478,100	1,990,100

DOMESTIC RAILROAD EQUIPMENT ORDERS (1)

	Reported in The Railway Age of		
	Apr. 30, 1927	Apr. 23, 1927	May 1, 1926
Locomotives	250	2,056	1,038
Freight cars	12,300	6	..
Passenger cars	3,825	..	1,800
Rails (tons)	..	..	..
Structural steel (tons)	..	..	..

WHOLESALE FOOD PRICES

The Annalist Index (1890-1899=100)	Week Ended		
	Apr. 30, 1927	Apr. 23, 1927	May 1, 1926
	202.001	205.581	214.390

AVERAGE DAILY SHARES SOLD, NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Week Ended		
	Apr. 30, 1927	Apr. 23, 1927	May 1, 1926
Rails	518	348	133
Industrials	1,699	1,900	1,122
Total	2,217	2,248	1,255

Index of Current Security Offerings

BONDS

Alabama, State of, \$1,000,000 g 4½s, M & N, due May 1, 1937-1976, yield 4½s, offered April 28. Barr Bros. & Co., N. Y.

Alberta, Province of, Canada, \$3,875,000 40-yr 4½s debts, A & O, due June 1, 1967, price 98.17, yield 4.60s, offered April 27. Dillon, Read & Co., N. Y.

Aldor Apts. & Store Bldg., Royal Oak, Mich., \$90,000 1st r e g 6½s, due Feb. 25, 1929-1937, price par, yield 6.50s, offered April 25. Milton Strauss Corp., Detroit.

Allentown Dairy Corp., \$200,000 6½s, 10-yr s f gtd g notes, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1936, price 98½, yield 6.70s, offered May 3. Civic & Co., N. Y.

American Commonwealth Power Corp., \$1,000,000 additional 6½ g debts, Series "A", F & A, due Feb. 1, 1932, price 96, yield 6.32s, offered May 3. G. E. Barrett & Co., Inc.; Frederick Peirce & Co., N. Y.

American Radiator Co., \$10,000,000 20-yr 4½s g debts, M & N, due May 1, 1947, price 96, yield 4.80s, offered April 29. First National Bank, N. Y.

Argentine Government Loan of 1927 \$21,200,000 ext s f gtd g notes, Series "A", M & N, due May 1, 1927, M & N, due May 1, 1961, price 99½, yield 6.05s, offered April 28. J. P. Morgan Co.; the National City Co., N. Y.

Buenos Aires, Province of, Argentine Republic, \$10,613,500 ext s f gtd g notes, Series "A", M & N, due May 1, 1928, price 95, yield 7.40s, offered April 29. First National Corp. of Boston; White, Weld & Co.; Hallgarten & Co.; Kissel, Kinicutt & Co.; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Lehman Brothers; Cassatt & Co.; Graham, Parsons & Co.; Wm. R. Compton Co.; Hornblower & Weeks, N. Y.; Ernesto Tornquist & Co., Ltd., Buenos Aires.

California Transportation Co., \$250,000 1st s g 6s, M & S, due March 1, 1939, price 100, yield 6s, offered April 25. Anglo London Paris Co.; National City Co. of Cal., San Francisco.

Canadian National Railways, \$15,000,000 4½s eq tr cts, Series "J", M & N, due May 1, 1928-1942, yield 4.50s to 4.70s, offered April 29. Dillon, Read & Co.; National City Co.; Guaranty Co. of N. Y.; Lee, Higginson & Co.; Bankers Trust Co.; White, Weld & Co., N. Y.; Continental & Commercial Co.; First Trust & Savings Bank; Illinois Merchants Trust Co., Chicago.

Chandler, Ariz., \$100,000 Waterworks 5½s, due June 1, 1931-1940, yield 4.70s, offered May 2. Brandon & Waddell, N. Y.

Chicago, Aurora & Elgin, \$460,000 eq tr cts, Series "B", A & O, due April 1 (4½s, 1928-1929; 5s, 1930-1932; 5½s, 1933-1937), yield 4.75s to 5.75s, offered April 28. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Hill, Joiner & Co., Inc., Chicago.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Maplewood, Mo., \$100,000 1st r e g 6½ notes, A & O, due Oct. 1, 1927-1937, price 100, yield 5s, offered April 25. Mississippi Valley Trust Co., St. Louis.

Columbia Gas & Electric Corp., \$40,000,000 25-yr 5½ g debts, M & N, due May 1, 1952, price 100, yield 5½s, offered May 4. Guaranty Co. of N. Y.; J. & W. Seligman & Co.; W. E. Hutton & Co.; Coggeshall & Hicks; Marshall Field, Glorie, Ward & Co., N. Y.; Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.

Community Water Service Co., \$1,000,000 additional 6½ g debts, Series "A", J & D, due Dec. 1, 1946, price 100, yield 6s, offered May 2. P. W. Chapman & Co., Inc., N. Y.

Denver Joint Stock Land Bank, \$500,000 Farm Loan 5s, M & N, due May 1, 1957, yield 4.56s to 5s, offered April 29. C. F. Childs & Co., N. Y.

Dominion Tug & Barge Co., Ltd., \$225,000 1st s f 20-yr 7s, A & O, due April 1, 1947, price 100, bonus of 1 sh com with 1940 bonds, yield 7s, offered April 26. J. C. Hogg & Co., Vancouver.

Drake (The), N. Y. C., \$3,750,000 1st ser g 6½s, M & N, due Nov. 1, 1928, to May 1, 1939, price 101, yield 5.30s to 6s, offered April 28. Greenbaum Sons Securities Corp.; Ames, Emerich & Co., Chicago.

Drexel Plaza Bldg., Chicago, \$285,000 1st (closed) coup g 6½s, M & S, due March 1, 1929-1937, yield 6.25s to 6.50s, offered April 30. Geo. M. Forman & Co., Chicago.

1,100 Park Avenue, N. Y. C., \$1,550,000 gtd 5½s 1st cts, F & A, due Jan. 1, 1928-1933, price par, yield 5.50s, offered May 4. N. Y. Title & Mortgage Co., N. Y.

Elizabeth, N. J., City of, \$806,000 g 4½s, M & N, due May 1, 1933, yield 4s, offered May 4. H. L. Allen & Co. and Gibson, Leefe & Co., Inc., N. Y.

Freemont, N. Y. Village of, \$320,000 g 4½s, M & N, due May 1, 1928-1951, yield 3.90s and 3.95s, offered April 29. H. L. Allen & Co. and Stephens & Co., N. Y.

Grand Rapids Parcel Post Office \$125,000 1st s f 6s, J & J, due Jan. 15, 1947, price 100, yield 6s, offered May 2. Love, Van Riper & Brvan, Inc., St. Louis.

Great Western Laundry Co., \$550,000 1st ser g 6s, due Aug. 1, 1928-1938, price 100 50 to 100, offered May 2. Chicago Trust Co., Chicago.

Greenbrier College for Women \$167,000 1st ser 6s, due Feb. 1, 1927-1937, yield 5.50s to 6s, offered May 2. Lorenzo E. Anderson & Co. and Fred Emert & Co., Inc., St. Louis.

Guaranteed Mortgage Corp. of Delaware \$610,000 1st gtd coll tr 6s, A & O 15, due April 15, 1932, price par, yield 6s, offered May 2. M. W. Braderman & Co., N. Y.

BONDS

Hajoca Corp., \$2,500,000 10-yr 6s debts (detached warrant for 5 shs com at \$23 per sh to 4-1-29 and \$25 thereafter), A & O, due April 1, 1937, price 100, yield 6s, offered April 29. E. Naumburg & Co. and Janney & Co., Philadelphia.

Harris (B. T.) Corp., \$500,000 gen'l g 6s, M & S, due March 1, 1942, price 95, offered March 28. Wm. C. Simons, Inc., Springfield.

Hibernia Mortgage Co., Inc., \$100,000 1st coll tr notes, Series "D", due April 1, 1930-1933, price 101.25 to 100.68, offered May 2. Hibernia Securities Co., Inc., New Orleans.

Illinois, State of, \$6,000,000 g 4s, M & N, due May 1, 1945-1956, price 102½, offered April 28. First National Bank; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Hallgarten & Co.; White, Weld & Co.; Redmond & Co.; Kissel, Kinicutt & Co.; R. W. Pressprich & Co.; Phelps, Fenn & Co.; Salomon Bros & Hutzler, Gibson, Leefe & Co., N. Y.; A. G. Becker & Co., Chicago.

Inland Power & Light Corp., \$3,000,000 coll tr s f g 6s, Series "C", A & O, due April 1, 1937, price 96, yield 6.30s, offered April 28. Howe, Snow & Bertles, Inc.; Spencer Trask & Co.; A. E. Fittkin & Co., N. Y.; Stroud & Co., Inc., Philadelphia.

Insurance Exchange South, Chicago, \$5,000,000 1st leasehold s f g 6s (closed), A & O, due April 1, 1947, price 100, yield 6s, offered April 29. Central Trust Co. of Illinois and A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc., Chicago. See advertisement.

Kent Theatre (Kensington, Philadelphia) \$25,000 1st 6s of James J. Clifford, J. & D, due Dec. 15, 1932, price 100, yield 6s, offered May 2. Mackie, Hentz & Co.; Biddle & Henry and Colonial Trust Co., Philadelphia.

Lake Erie Power & Light Co., \$200,000 1st s f 5½s, M & S, due March 1, 1949, offered April 22. Putnam & Storer, Inc., and Coffin & Burr, Inc., Boston.

Lincoln Joint Stock Land Bank, Lincoln, Neb., \$2,000,000 Farm Loan 4½s, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1967, not callable before April 1, 1937, price 100, yield 4.50s, offered May 3. Equitable Trust Co. of N. Y.; First National Corp. of Boston; Old Colony Corp., N. Y.; First Trust & Savings Bank, and Central Trust Co. of Ill., Chicago; Brooke, Stokes & Co., Philadelphia. See advertisement.

Lincoln Mortgage & Title Guaranty Co., \$1,000,000 1st coll g 5½s, due Jan. 1, 1937, price 100, yield 5.50s, offered April 28. Harris, Forbes & Co., N. Y.

Marine Mortgage Co., Inc., \$100,000 1st coll tr g 6s notes, Series "C", 1927, A & O, due April 1, 1928-1938, yield 5.25s to 6s, offered April 28. Marine Bank & Trust Co., New Orleans.

Meridionale Electrica, (Societa Meridionale du Eletticitat), \$10,750,000 30-yr 1st 4s f g 7s, Series "A", A & O, due April 1, 1957, price 95½, yield 7.35s, offered April 30. Marshall Field, Glorie, Ward & Co., Inc.; Blair & Co., Inc.; Blvth, Witter & Co.; Banca Commerciale Italiana Trust Co., N. Y.

Missouri-Kansas Zinc Corp. \$1,300,000 5-yr s f deb g 7s (closed), with common stock bonus, M & N, due May 1, 1932, price 99, yield 7.20s, offered May 3. Chas. D. Robbins & Co.; Arnold & Co.; Ernst & Co., N. Y.

Missouri Public Service Co., \$5,000,000 1st 20-yr 5s, Series "A", F & A, due Feb. 1, 1947, price 97, yield 5.25s, offered April 29. Howe, Snow & Bertles, Inc.; E. H. Rollins & Sons; Spencer Trask & Co., N. Y.

Moss (T. J.) Tie Co., \$600,000 1st g 6s, A & O, due April 1, 1930-1942, price 101, offered April 30. First National Co. and Smith, Moore & Co., St. Louis.

National Central Savings Bank of Hungary \$1,500,000 35-yr sec s f g 7½s, Series "A", F & A, due Feb. 1, 1962, price par, yield 7.50s, offered May 3. F. J. Lisman & Co.; First Federal Foreign Investment Trust, N. Y.

Old Dominion Ice Co., \$375,000 2-yr 5½s conv sec g notes, A & O, due April 1, 1929, price 98½, offered April 26. Bown & Co.; Riddle & Henry, Philadelphia.

Olympia Washington Port, \$92,000 gen'l oblie 4½s, Series "B", M & S, due May 1, 1929-1937, yield 4s to 4.25s, offered April 15. Bond & Goodwin & Tucker, Inc.; First National Bank; Ferris & Harderove; National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, and Canitol National Bank Olympia.

Orleans Co., N. Y., \$145,000 Highway 4½s, A & O, due Oct. 1, 1934-1936, yield 3.90s, offered May 3. Batchelder, Wack & Co., N. Y.

Pirelli Company of Italy (Societa Italiana Pirelli) \$4,000,000 s f conv g 7s, M & N, due May 1, 1952, price 98½, yield 7.15s, offered April 28. J. P. Morgan & Co., N. Y.

Remington Rand, Inc., \$25,000,000 20-yr 5½s debts, Series "A", with stock purchase warrants, M & N, due May 1, 1947, price 100, yield 5.50s, offered May 4. National City Co.; Eastman, Dillon & Co.; Dominick & Dominick; Stone & Webster and Floret, Inc., N. Y.; Marine Trust Co., Buffalo.

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Republic Finance & Investment Co., Indianapolis, \$750,000 coll tr 6s notes, Series "A", A & O 15, due Oct. 15, 1927, to April 15, 1932, price 100.24 to 98.94, offered May 2. Banj. Dansard & Co.; Union Trust Co., Detroit.

Rogue River Timber Co., \$500,000 1st s f 6s, F & A, due Feb. 1, 1937, offered April 25. Baker, Fentress & Co., Chicago.

St. Clair Co., Mich., \$553,000 County, Township and District Highway 5½s, M & N, due May 1, 1928-1936, \$162,500, County, yield 4s to 4.20s; \$85,000 Township, yield 4.20s to 4.30s; \$43,500 District, yield 4.10s to 4.25s; \$261,000 Combined County, Township and District, yield 4.1s to 4.25s, offered May 3. Prudden & Co., N. Y.

St. Joseph Co., Mich., \$130,000 County Bldg. 4½s, M & S, due March 1, 1934-1935, yield 3.85s, offered April 25. Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.

Seventh & Catalina Apts., Los Angeles, \$350,000 1st ser coup 6s, due 1929-1941, offered April 29. S. W. Straus & Co., Inc., Los Angeles.

Shore View Bldg., Chicago, \$375,000 1st (closed) coup g 6½s, F & A 15, due Aug. 15, 1929, to Feb. 15, 1937, yield 6.25s to 6.50s, offered April 28. Geo. M. Forman & Co., Chicago.

Snider Packing Corp. (N. Y. Cannery, Inc.) \$3,000,000 5-yr 6s conv g notes, M & N, due May 1, 1932, price 99, yield 6.23s, offered May 3. White, Weld & Co., N. Y.

South Dakota, State of, \$4,000,000 4½s, J & D, due June 1, 1947 (optional on and after June 1, 1932), price 100.75, yield 4.10s to 1932 and 4.25s thereafter, offered April 28. Lehman Brothers; Redmond & Co.; E. H. Rollins & Sons; W. A. Harriman & Co., Inc.; Kean, Taylor & Co.; B. J. Van Ingen & Co.; Phelps, Fenn & Co., N. Y.; Northern Trust Co. of Chicago.

Southeast Missouri Hospital (Cape Girardeau, Mo.) \$75,000 1st (closed) g 6s, J & J, due Jan. 1, 1928-1937, yield 5.25s to 6s, offered April 25. Francis Bro. & Co., St. Louis.

Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., \$5,000,000 1st g 5s, Series "B", M & N, due May 1, 1957, price 96½, yield 5.23s, offered April 28. Hill, Joiner & Co., Inc.; A. B. Leach & Co., Inc.; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Old Colony Corp.; Tucker, Anthony & Co., N. Y.

Staunton, Va., City of, \$150,000 ref 4½s, due May 1, 1928-1957, yield 4.25s, offered April 28. Stein, Brothers & Boyce, Baltimore.

Taylor, Wilson & Co., Cincinnati; Morris Mather & Co., N. Y.

Tama County, Iowa, \$300,000 Road 4½s, due 1930-1939, yield 4s, offered May 3. A. B. Leach & Co., N. Y.

Tampa Heights Methodist Church South, Tampa, Fla., \$120,000 1st ser g td 6s, due March 1, 1928-1937, yield 5s to 6s, offered May 2. Bitting & Co., St. Louis.

Trondheim, City of, Norway, \$2,750,000 30-yr s f ext Loan g 5½s, M & N, due May 1, 1957, price 97½, yield 5½s, offered April 27. White, Weld & Co.; Brown Bros. & Co.; Blair & Co., Inc., N. Y.

United Public Service Company \$2,000,000 15-yr coll tr g 5s, Series "A", A & O, due April 1, 1942, price 97½, yield 6.25s, offered May 3. Hambleton & Co., N. Y.; Thompson Ross & Co., Chicago.

Venango Co., Pa., \$160,000 Road 4½s, M & N, due May 1, 1928-1949, yield 3.90s, offered May 4. M. M. Freeman & Co., Philadelphia, and Ludwig & Bauehle, N. Y.

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\$5,000,000 Insurance Exchange South Chicago

(Underwriters Building Corp.)
First Mortgage Leasehold 6%
Sinking Fund Gold Bonds
Closed Issue

Dated April 1, 1927 Due April 1, 1947

Central Trust Company of Illinois

Chicago

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The bonds will be the direct obligation of the Underwriters Building Corporation—the ownership of which is identical with that of Insurance Exchange Building Corporation—and will be specifically secured by Closed First Mortgage upon its ninety-nine-year leasehold estate in and to the south half of the above block, comprising 39,500 square feet of ground area, and the new twenty-one story building to be erected thereon. In accordance with the appraisal of Mr. Preston M. Nolan, Real Estate Valuator, the leasehold estate and completed building are conservatively valued at \$5,668,764. These bonds represent less than 58% of such valuation.

Price 100 and accrued interest.

A. C. Allyn & Company, Inc.

New York and Chicago

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New Issue. \$2,000,000 Tax Exempt

The LINCOLN JOINT STOCK LAND BANK

Operating in the States of Iowa and Nebraska.

4½% Farm Loan Bonds

Dated January 1, 1927. Not Callable before January 1, 1937.

Denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 coupon and fully registered bonds, interchangeable, interest payable July 1 and January 1. Principal and interest payable at the office of the Bank, The Equitable Trust Co. of New York, and Central Trust Company of Illinois.

Price 100 and Interest.

To yield 4.50%.

The First National Corporation of Boston.

First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.

Old Colony Corporation.

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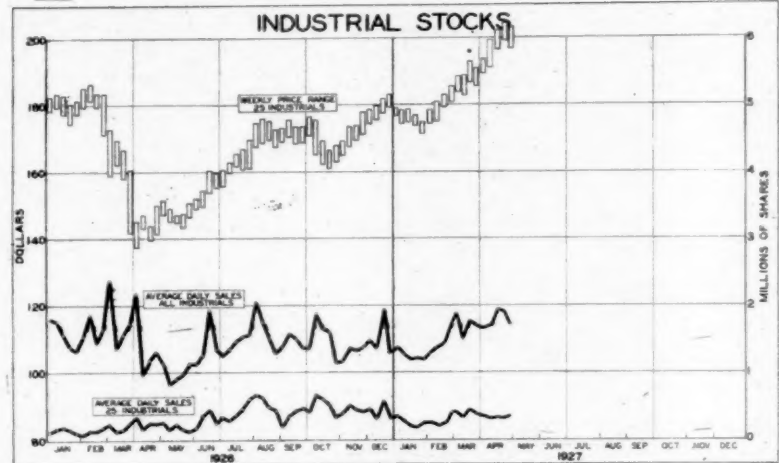
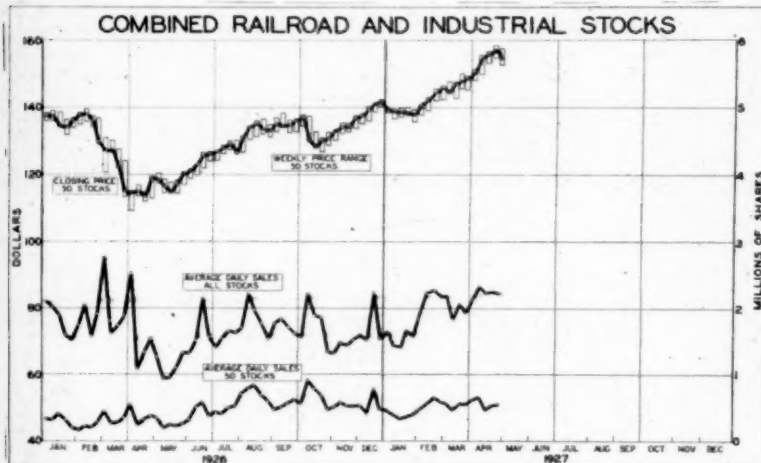
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Stock Sales and Price Averages

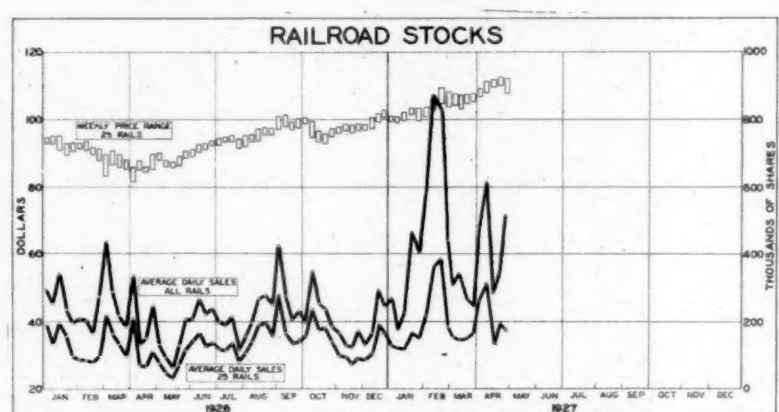
Saturday, Apr. 30



TWENTY-FIVE RAILROADS									
Apr. 25	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.	Last Yr.	Apr. 30	High.	Low.	Last.
25	112.31	110.81	110.47	-1.88	88.36	30	109.93	109.04	109.37
26	111.03	109.80	110.46	-.01	88.88				
27	111.28	108.90	110.19	-.27	88.72				
28	110.32	108.16	108.66	-1.63	88.79				
29	109.48	108.15	108.26	+.72	88.20				
TWENTY-FIVE INDUSTRIALS									
Apr. 25	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.	Last Yr.	Apr. 30	High.	Low.	Last.
25	202.24	197.71	198.26	-3.73	148.07	30	200.55	198.48	199.17
26	201.33	198.07	200.43	-2.17	148.06				
27	203.41	200.28	201.35	+.92	149.83				
28	201.60	196.91	198.08	-3.27	149.88				
29	200.00	197.10	199.55	+1.47	149.60				

COMBINED AVERAGE—50 STOCKS									
Apr. 25	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.	Last Yr.	Apr. 30	High.	Low.	Last.
25	157.27	153.94	154.36	-2.61	118.52	30	155.24	153.76	154.27
26	156.18	153.93	155.44	-1.06	118.46				
27	157.34	154.59	155.77	+.33	119.27				
28	155.96	152.53	153.32	-2.45	119.33				
29	154.74	152.62	154.41	+1.09	118.90				

SHARES SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total	Year to date	Monday, May 2	Tuesday, May 3
2,523,830	1,968,820	2,097,490	2,618,268	1,855,830	808,040	11,972,378	177,113,657	1,523,500	1,949,235



COMPARATIVE AMOUNT, RAILS AND INDUSTRIALS, 1926 AND 1927				
Amount of railway and industrial shares, comprising the week's total dealings, compares as follows with last year:				
	Week Ended April 30, 1927.	Same Week 1926.	Changes.	
Railroads	2,798,390	720,648	+	2,077,742
Industrials	9,173,988	6,058,500	+	3,115,488
Total	11,972,378	6,779,148	+	5,193,230

YEARLY RANGE—COMBINED AVERAGES OF 50 STOCKS									
1927*	High.	Low.	1926	High.	Low.	1925	High.	Low.	1924
1927*	158.49 Apr.	135.92 Jan.	1926	157.27 Dec.	135.92 Jan.	1925	155.24 Apr.	135.92 Jan.	1924

Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

For Week Ended Saturday, Apr. 30 (Total Sales 11,972,378 Shares) With Closing Prices Wednesday, May 4

Yearly Price Ranges									
1925	High.	Low.	1926	High.	Low.	1927	High.	Low.	Date.
76%	102	96	70%	94	84	Apr. 6	83	Jan. 27	ABTITH POWER & PAPER (sh.) (ABT).....
117%	90	112	104%	113%	104%	Mar. 20	110%	Feb. 1	Abraham & Straus (sh.) (AST).....
20	13	22	8	15%	9%	Jan. 9	9%	Jan. 3	Adams Express (AE).....
12%	7%	9%	4%	5%	3%	Apr. 22	2%	Apr. 22	Advance Rumely (RX).....
117%	86%	146%	107%	164	134%	Jan. 26	134%	Jan. 26	Alaska Juneau G. M. (AJ).....
15%	9%	16	7%	13	10%	Jan. 4	10%	Jan. 4	Ajair Rubber (sh.) (AJ).....
110%	103	117%	107%	122	118	Feb. 1	118	Feb. 1	Alaska Juneau G. M. (AJ).....
2%	1	2%	2%	2%	2%	Jan. 16	2%	Jan. 16	Albany Per Wrapping Paper (sh.) (ANW).....
203	203	202	202%	202	202	Mar. 3	202	Mar. 3	Albany Per Wrapping Paper (sh.) (ANW).....
133%	119	155	131	182	139%	Apr. 20	139%	Apr. 20	All-American Cables certificates.....
116%	80	148%	106	140%	106	Apr. 18	106	Apr. 18	All-American Cables (AAC).....
121%	117	122%	118%	122	118	Feb. 10	118	Feb. 10	Allied Chemical & Dye (sh.) (ACD).....
97%	71%	94%	78%	107	88	Jan. 23	88	Jan. 23	Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing (AH).....
100	103%	110%	105	112%	100	Feb. 9	100	Feb. 9	Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing (sh.) (ALM).....
53%	47%	50	30%	34%	29%	Mar. 24	29%	Mar. 24	Amalgamated Leather (sh.) (ALR).....
98	90%	97%	86%	98%	90%	Apr. 13	90%	Apr. 13	Amalgamated Leather (sh.) (ALR).....
49%	47%	53%	48%	50%	48%	Apr. 28	48%	Apr. 28	Amerasia Corporation (sh.) (ARC).....
121%	115	130%	121	130	121	Mar. 9	121	Mar. 9	American Agricultural Chemical (AGR).....
115%	97%	114%	91%	107%	91%	Jan. 28	91%	Jan. 28	American Agricultural Chemical (sh.) (AAC).....
128	120%	130%	120%	130%	120%	Mar. 22	120%	Mar. 22	American Bank Note (sh.) (ABN).....
62	37	51	31	52	38	Jan. 17	38	Jan. 17	American Beet Sugar Company (sh.) (ABS).....
58%	37	47%	28	48	35	Jan. 4	35	Jan. 4	American Beet Sugar (sh.) (ABT).....

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100 SHARE

Weekly Sales Range	Amount	Last Dividend	Week's Range		Wed
			Mon	Sat	
100-150	100	100	100	100	100
150-200	150	150	150	150	150
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Stock Transactions New York Stock Exchange—Continued

Yearly Price Ranges.				1927 Range.		STOCKS		Amount Capital Listed.	Last Dividend.		Per Cent.	Week's Range.		Sal. Apr. 30.	Week's Ch'ge.	Week's Sales.	Wed. May 4. Close.
1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.		Date Paid.	Per Cent.		Mon. Apr. 25.	Tue. Apr. 26.				
107 1/2	80	118 1/2	96	117	Jan. 12	111	Feb. 28	Case (J. I.) Threshing Machine pf.	13,000,000	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	100
22 1/2	14 1/2	29 1/2	10 1/2	31	Apr. 14	24	Apr. 14	Central Alloy Steel (sh.) (CES)	1,320,625	Apr. 10, '27	50c	Q	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	2,400
7 1/2	4 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2	100	Apr. 8	106 1/2	Jan. 11	Central Alloy Steel pf.	9,480,500	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	800
32 1/2	20 1/2	30 1/2	24 1/2	30	Apr. 22	7 1/2	Jan. 11	Central Leather (sh.) (CL)	32,304,600	Aug. 2, '20	1 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
47 1/2	30 1/2	32 1/2	24 1/2	72	Apr. 2	54	Jan. 14	Central Leather pf.	7,485,100	Apr. 1, '21	2	Q	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	1,800
10 1/2	8 1/2	11 1/2	8 1/2	67	Mar. 30	54	Jan. 14	Century Ribbon Mills pf. certificates.	29,318,400	Feb. 15, '27	2	Q	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	300
32 1/2	20 1/2	30 1/2	24 1/2	309	Apr. 1	285	Jan. 4	Central Railroad of New Jersey (CJ)	27,436,800	Jan. 30, '26	50c	Q	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1,000
47 1/2	30 1/2	32 1/2	24 1/2	164	Apr. 18	104	Jan. 26	Century Ribbon Mills pf.	1,740,500	Mar. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	80	80	80	80	100
64 1/2	43 1/2	73 1/2	37 1/2	63	Feb. 24	59	Apr. 28	Cerro de Pasco Copper (sh.) (COP)	1,122,842	May 2, '27	1 1/2	Q	61 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	62 1/2	13,300
8 1/2	4 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	40	Mar. 14	42	Jan. 25	Certain-teed Products (sh.) (CRT)	307,000	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1,000
110	80 1/2	106 1/2	100	110 1/2	Mar. 7	106	Feb. 1	Certain-teed Products 1st pf.	4,120,000	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1,000
103	80 1/2	100	90	101 1/2	Jan. 13	100 1/2	Apr. 30	Certain-teed Products 2d pf.	2,675,000	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1,000
180 1/2	80 1/2	178 1/2	112	171 1/2	Apr. 11	151 1/2	Jan. 25	Chandler-Cleveland Motors (sh.) (CHM)	280,000	Apr. 1, '27	62 1/2	Q	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	3,500
130	100 1/2	171	114	168	Apr. 9	158	Feb. 18	Chandler-Cleveland pf. (sh.)	350,000	Apr. 1, '27	62 1/2	Q	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	3,500
10 1/2	8 1/2	11 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	Apr. 11	8 1/2	Jan. 5	Chesapeake & Ohio (CO)	117,235,900	Jan. 1, '27	3 1/2	SA	168 1/2	170	168 1/2	168 1/2	23,400
10 1/2	8 1/2	11 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	Apr. 11	8 1/2	Jan. 5	Chicago & Alton (ALT)	18,183,600	Jan. 16, '11	1	Q	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	4,200
8 1/2	6 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Jan. 15	8 1/2	Jan. 15	Chicago & Alton pf.	18,504,000	Jan. 16, '11	1	Q	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	6,300
38 1/2	29 1/2	37	30	38 1/2	Apr. 21	30 1/2	Jan. 10	Chicago & Alton certificates of deposit.	1,346,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
97 1/2	40 1/2	51 1/2	36 1/2	54 1/2	Apr. 21	43	Jan. 6	Chicago & Eastern Illinois pf.	22,051,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,200
15	9	12 1/2	7 1/2	22 1/2	Feb. 9	8 1/2	Jan. 6	Chicago Great Western (GW)	45,246,900	Feb. 15, '10	2	SA	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	136,100
2 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	Apr. 30	2 1/2	Jan. 7	Chicago Great Western pf.	47,171,100	Jan. 10, '19	2	SA	29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	189,400
28 1/2	7 1/2	14 1/2	8 1/2	28 1/2	Apr. 30	7 1/2	Jan. 7	Chicago, Ind. & Louisville pf. (CIL)	5,000,000	July 15, '19	2	SA	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	20
11 1/2	7 1/2	14 1/2	8 1/2	28 1/2	Apr. 30	7 1/2	Jan. 7	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul (ST)	30,732,800	Sep. 1, '17	2 1/2	SA	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	12,800
22 1/2	12 1/2	23 1/2	14 1/2	26 1/2	Apr. 6	18 1/2	Jan. 3	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf. certificates.	35,436,900	Sep. 1, '17	3 1/2	SA	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	6,400
83 1/2	47 1/2	83 1/2	65 1/2	87 1/2	Jan. 18	78 1/2	Jan. 27	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf. certificates.	80,675,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500
128	80 1/2	126 1/2	118 1/2	134 1/2	Apr. 23	124 1/2	Jan. 3	Chicago & Northwestern (NW)	157,456,700	Dec. 31, '26	2	SA	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	82 1/2	25,200
58 1/2	40 1/2	71 1/2	40 1/2	101 1/2	Apr. 21	58 1/2	Jan. 4	Chicago & Northwestern pf.	22,393,100	Dec. 31, '26	3 1/2	SA	134 1/2	134 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	300
100	82 1/2	108	94 1/2	109 1/2	Apr. 6	102 1/2	Jan. 2	Chicago Pneumatic Tool (CGG)	10,000,000	Apr. 25, '27	1 1/2	Q	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	121 1/2
82 1/2	54 1/2	83 1/2	48 1/2	86 1/2	Apr. 22	95 1/2	Jan. 28	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific (RI)	15,000,000	Dec. 31, '26	3 1/2	SA	108	108 1/2	108	108 1/2	72,300
50 1/2	35 1/2	57 1/2	48 1/2	66 1/2	Feb. 24	55	Jan. 5	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 7 1/2 pf.	25,127,300	Dec. 31, '26	3 1/2	SA	101	101	100 1/2	100 1/2	700
120 1/2	73 1/2	114	100	125	Feb. 24	110	Jan. 13	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha (OM)	18,556,700	Aug. 20, '23	2 1/2	SA	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	400
55 1/2	44 1/2	49 1/2	45 1/2	53 1/2	Mar. 3	49 1/2	Apr. 31	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha pf.	11,250,300	Dec. 31, '26	3 1/2	SA	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	.....
74 1/2	49 1/2	80 1/2	45 1/2	80 1/2	Apr. 30	74 1/2	Jan. 31	Chicago Yellow Cab (sh.) (CY)	400,000	May 2, '27	33 1/2	SA	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	.....
28 1/2	19 1/2	26 1/2	18 1/2	24 1/2	Apr. 11	22 1/2	Jan. 5	Childs Company (sh.) (CDI)	350,576	Mar. 10, '27	160c	Q	57 1/2	55	55	57 1/2	13,700
64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	29 1/2	64 1/2	Apr. 21	34 1/2	Jan. 5	Chile Copper (sh.) (CHL)	110,387,300	Mar. 27, '27	62 1/2	Q	38	38	38 1/2	37	19,300
52 1/2	48 1/2	54 1/2	28 1/2	50 1/2	Apr. 21	34 1/2	Jan. 5	Chino Copper (sh.) (CY)	4,500,000	Sep. 30, '20	37 1/2	Q	46	46	45 1/2	45 1/2	800
111 1/2	100 1/2	108	85	108	Apr. 21	102 1/2	Apr. 11	Christie-Brown (sh.) (CHB)	2,706,105	Apr. 1, '27	75c	Q	42 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	173,700
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chrysler Corporation (sh.) (CRV)	200,828	Apr. 1, '27	82	Q	107	107 1/2	107	107 1/2	1,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chrysler Corporation pf. (sh.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	City Investing (CNV)	6,000,000	Apr. 1, '27	2 1/2	Q	120	120	120	120	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	City Stores, Class A (sh.) (CST)	163,318	May 2, '27	87 1/2	Q	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42	1,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	City Stores, Class B (sh.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cleveland, C. & St. Louis (CO)	45,271,100	Apr. 20, '27	1 1/2	Q	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cleveland, C. & St. Louis pf.	10,000,000	Apr. 20, '27	1 1/2	Q	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cleveland & Pittsburgh (C&P)	11,237,750	Mar. 1, '27	87 1/2	Q	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cleveland & Pittsburgh Special (C&P)	27,822,500	Mar. 1, '27	50c	Q	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cuett, Peabody & Co. (sh.) (CLU)	192,391	May 2, '27	1 1/2	Q	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	200
.....	Cuett, Peabody & Co. pf.	6,000,000	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	340
.....	Coca-Cola (sh.) (KO)	500,000	Apr. 1, '27	152 1/2	Q	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	12,300
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Yearly Price Ranges.										1927		STOCKS (and ticker abbreviations)	Amount Capital Stock Listed.	Last Dividend Date Paid.	Per Cent.	Par Value.	Week's Range.			Sat. Apr. 30. Last.	Week's Ch'ge.	Week's Sales.	Wed. May 4. Close.
1925.	1926.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Mon. Apr. 25. First.	High.						Low.						
..	..	96%	92%	105%	Apr. 23	93%	Jan. 8	Engineers' Public Service pf. (sh.)	307,615	Apr. 1, '27	81.75	Q	102%	102%	102%	102%	200	103%					
..	..	132%	92%	142%	Apr. 23	118%	Feb. 8	Equitable Office Building pf. (EQ)	3,350,600	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	138	138	138	138	400	138					
38%	28%	42	22%	50%	Apr. 21	39%	Jan. 3	Erie (E)	118,751,700	Apr. 1, '27	3	Q	58	58	58	58	20,000	57%					
46%	35	55%	33%	60%	Apr. 5	52%	Jan. 4	Erie 1st pf. (E1)	16,000,000	Apr. 1, '27	3	Q	56	56	56	56	3,700	55%					
42%	34	50%	30	50%	Apr. 23	49	Jan. 4	Erie 2d pf. (E2)	2,000,000	Mar. 10, '27	87%	Q	87	87	87	87	9,100	87%					
82	60%	83	62%	86	Apr. 18	61%	Jan. 13	Erie & Pittsburgh (\$50) (EP)	2,000,000	Mar. 1, '27	62%	Q	28	28	27	27	100	28					
..	..	21%	18%	24%	Mar. 25	24%	Jan. 3	Erie Steam Shovel (\$5) (ERY)	2,000,000	Mar. 1, '27	81.50	Q	70%	70%	69%	69%	10,300	68					
..	..	102	100	107%	Jan. 17	101%	Jan. 6	Erie Steam Shovel pf. (sh.)	3,000,000	Feb. 1, '27	181.25	Q	19%	19%	19%	19%	100	19%					
57%	48%	58%	43	72%	Apr. 19	60%	Jan. 25	Eureka Vacuum Cleaner (sh.) (EVC)	262,500	Apr. 30, '27	37%	Q	10%	10%	10%	10%	100	10%					
19%	15%	17	14%	19%	Apr. 21	15%	Jan. 25	Exchange Buffet (sh.) (EXY)	250,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4%	2%	3%	2	8	Mar. 30	3%	Feb. 8	FAIRBANKS COMPANY (\$25) (FBI)	1,500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6%
..	..	12%	10%	12%	Mar. 28	11%	Feb. 18	Fairbanks Company pf.	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54%	32%	59%	37%	42%	Jan. 22	38%	Feb. 11	Fairbanks, Morse & Co. (sh.) (FKM)	398,977	Mar. 31, '27	75%	Q	110%	110%	110%	110%	2,100	110%					
110%	100%	115	106%	112	Mar. 2	107%	Feb. 7	Fairbanks, Morse & Co. pf.	7,529,400	Mar. 1, '27	1%	Q	42%	44%	41%	43%	19,100	45%					
87%	82%	87%	86	94%	Apr. 14	87%	Jan. 17	Federal Light & Traction pf. (FLT)	6,263,640	Apr. 1, '27	135%	Q	97%	99	97%	99	190	97%					
94	82%	94	86	90%	Mar. 31	91%	Feb. 23	Federal Light & Traction pf. (sh.)	39,374	Mar. 1, '27	1%	Q	94	94	94	94	1,300	94					
95%	15%	111%	41	120	Mar. 12	90	Feb. 9	Federal Mining & Smelting (FS)	6,000,000	Jan. 15, '27	1%	Q	94	94	94	94	112	94					
99%	40%	105	61	97	Mar. 12	75%	Jan. 28	Federal Mining & Smelting pf. (sh.)	12,000,000	Mar. 15, '27	1%	Q	94	94	94	94	1,300	94					
..	..	34%	23	30%	Jan. 10	23	Apr. 18	Federal Motor Truck (sh.) (FMT)	430,756	Apr. 1, '27	30%	Q	24%	24	24	24	2,300	24%					
17%	12	21%	14	14	Apr. 4	93%	Mar. 10	Fidelity-Phenix Life Insurance (\$25) (FPX)	10,000,000	Jan. 10, '27	82	SA	106%	107	105%	105%	1,400	110%					
110	100	107	96	103	Mar. 4	98	Jan. 12	Fifth Avenue Bus trans. cts. (sh.) (FV)	362,576	Apr. 18, '27	1%	Q	125	125	125	125	310	125					
40	38%	49%	33	30	Feb. 7	22	Apr. 30	First National Pictures 1st pf. (FNP)	2,425,000	Apr. 1, '27	37%	Q	24%	24%	22	22	4,000	21%					
28%	10%	26%	14%	30	Apr. 20	16	Jan. 24	First National Stores (sh.) (FST)	595,000	Apr. 1, '27	37%	Q	18%	18%	17%	17%	22,400	18					
..	..	84%	70%	89%	Apr. 5	81	Jan. 5	Flak Rubber (sh.) (FK)	525,244	Oct. 1, '20	75%	Q	87	87	87	87	700	87					
..	..	107	94	101	Apr. 21	97	Jan. 24	Flak Rubber 1st pf. conv.	17,861,000	May 2, '27	1%	Q	87	87	87	87	101	87					
57%	52%	56%	32%	55%	Apr. 16	49%	Feb. 1	Fleischmann Company (sh.) (F)	4,500,000	Apr. 1, '27	75%	Q	53%	54%	52%	52%	60,600	54%					
183%	80%	179%	73%	88%	Apr. 1	75	Feb. 9	Foundation Company (sh.) (FO)	100,000	Mar. 15, '27	82	Q	82%	82%	79	79	6,200	80%					
85	85%	85	55%	74%	Jan. 6	54%	Apr. 25	Fox Film A (sh.) (FOXA)	400,000	Apr. 15, '27	81	Q	57	58	54%	55%	35,200	57%					
106	101%	109	106	114%	Feb. 14	109%	Jan. 17	Franklin Simon pf. (FIS)	4,000,000	Mar. 1, '27	81%	Q	113%	113%	113%	113%	11,300	113%					
24%	..	36	19%	74%	Apr. 9	34	Jan. 3	Freeport-Texas (sh.) (FT)	729,582	May 2, '27	1%	Q	62%	65%	61	63%	114,600	64%					
39%	28%	42	25%	37%	Apr. 21	29%	Jan. 3	GABRIEL SNUBBER A (sh.) (GRRA)	198,000	Apr. 1, '27	87%	Q	37%	37%	36	36%	9,400	39%					
16%	4%	5%	5%	11%	Apr. 22	6%	Jan. 27	Gardner Motors (sh.) (GRD)	155,000	Jan. 1, '27	1%	SA	11%	11%	9%	9%	10,200	11					
104	98	100	90%	109%	Apr. 30	106%	Jan. 3	General American Tank Car (sh.) (GT)	324,336	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	108	108	107%	107%	1,600	107%					
70	42%	50%	40%	90%	Mar. 2	72%	Apr. 28	General Asphalt (AS)	24,242,500	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	83%	83%	73%	73%	92,100	75%					
140	118	120	107	125	Jan. 21	118%	Apr. 5	General Asphalt pf. (sh.) (GAPR)	6,949,200	Mar. 1, '27	1%	Q	117%	120%	113	114%	1,700	116%					
111%	105	118	100	121	Apr. 27	116	Jan. 26	General Baking pf. (sh.) (GBR)	90,775	Mar. 18, '27	82	Q	122	122	122	122	10,400	122					
116	104	118%	100	121	Apr. 26	116	Jan. 11	General Cigar Company (sh.) (GY)	5,000,000	Mar. 1, '27	1%	Q	120%	121	120%	121	200	120					
..	..	95%	79	99%	Apr. 25	81	Jan. 27	General Cigar Company deb. pf. (sh.)	2,275,200	Mar. 1, '27	1%	Q	118%	118%	118%	118%	100	118					
11%	10%	11%	11	11%	Jan. 5	11%	Jan. 3	General Electric (sh.) (GL)	7,211,484	Apr. 28, '27	75%	Q	97%	99%	95%	95%	152,200	96%					
61%	58%	58%	36	43%	Feb. 25	33%	Apr. 1	General Electric special (\$10)	42,832,480	Apr. 28, '27	15%	Q	11%	11%	11%	11%	11,300	11%					
110	110	113	105%	115%	Jan. 28	113%	Mar. 22	General Gas & Electric A (sh.) (GGA)	329,654	Apr. 1, '27	37%	Q	39%	39%	38%	38%	2,900	39%					
100	90	96	82%	101	Apr. 30	96	Jan. 13	General Gas & Electric B pf. A (sh.)	204,066	Apr. 1, '27	3	Q	36%	36%	36%	36%	200	36%					
90	90	100	89	105	Feb. 21	104%	Feb. 18	General Gas & Electric B pf. B (sh.)	62,601	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	101	101	101	101	100	102					
99%	88%	105	98%	106	Jan. 3	104	Mar. 7	General Gas & Electric 7% pf. A (sh.)	45,399	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	104	104	104	104	100	104					
115	102	122%	113%	122	Jan. 7	118%	Mar. 9	General Motors (sh.) (GM)	8,098,043	Mar. 12, '27	82	Q	193	193	185%	185%	828,100	186%					
54%	45%	56%	51	58%	Feb. 9	54%	Apr. 11	General Motors pf. (sh.)	1,784,900	May 2, '27	1%	Q	105	105	104%	104%	100	105					
84	20%	39%	26%	40%	Mar. 2	37	Jan. 18	General Motors 6% deb.	2,713,700	May 2, '27	1%	Q	120%	120%	119%	119%	5,500	120%					
103%	70%	104	60%	107	Mar. 19	104	Jan. 4	General Outdoor Adv. vol. tr. cts. (sh.) (GVZOT)	362,368	Apr. 15, '27	80%	Q	55%	55%	55	55%	4,100	55%					
58%	49	49	36	52	Apr. 6	38	Jan. 14	Gen. Railway Signal (sh.) (GRS)	325,000	Apr. 1, '27	81	Q	110%	112	107%	108%	51,400	111					
83	47	78%	41%	49%	Apr. 11	37%	Mar. 24	General Refractories (sh.) (GRX)	225,000	Apr. 15, '27	75%	Q	48	49	47	49%	400	49%					
114%	102%	111%	100	105%	Apr. 30	99%	Jan. 26	Gimbel Brothers (sh.) (GI)	622,500	May 2, '27	1%	Q	45%	46%	44	45	5,300	44%					
30%	12%	25%	15%	22	Mar. 10	18%	Jan. 26	Gimbel Brothers pf. (sh.)	21,000,000	May 2, '27	1%	Q	104	105	104	105%	3,700	105%					
..	Mar. 9	94	Mar. 28	Glidden Company (sh.) (GLN)	400,000	Apr. 1, '27	80%	Q	89	89	89	89	1,800	89%					
51	37	50%	41%	54	Apr. 21	42%	Mar. 26																

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Yearly Price Ranges—										STOCKS		Amount		Last Dividend		Week's Range		Sat.		Week's		Wed.	
1925.		1926.		1927.		Range.		Date.		(and ticker abbreviations)		Capital		Per Cent.		Apr. 25.		Apr. 30.		Chge.		May 4.	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Stock Listed.		Date Paid.		Per Cent.		Apr. 25.		Apr. 30.		Chge.		May 4.	
100%	69	115	107%	145	100	Apr. 26	112	Feb. 10	K. C. POWER & L.T. 1st pf. (sh.) (KLT)...	110,000	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	115	115	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	300	58%
51	28%	51%	34%	62%	41%	Apr. 11	41%	Jan. 4	Kansas City Southern (KSU)...	30,000,000	Apr. 15, '27	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	63,000	58%
63%	57	68%	60%	70	Jan. 16	64%	Jan. 7	Jan. 7	Kansas City Southern pf. (sh.) (KKS)...	21,000,000	May 2, '27	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	3,700	50%
42%	18%	51%	34%	62%	41%	Apr. 11	41%	Jan. 4	Kayser (Julius) & Co. (sh.) (JKS)...	197,862	Feb. 6, '21	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	71,600	24
21%	12%	21%	14%	28%	14%	Apr. 21	24	Feb. 2	Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. pf. (sh.) (KST)...	2,500,000	Apr. 1, '24	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	500	70%
74	41	74%	43%	73%	41%	Apr. 21	35	Feb. 2	Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. pf. (sh.) (KST)...	2,500,000	Apr. 1, '24	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	500	70%
114	87	126	76%	90	Mar. 31	65	Mar. 25	Feb. 10	Kelsey Wheel (KW)...	10,000,000	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	500	70%
112	107%	118%	115%	118%	115%	Jan. 5	113	Apr. 11	Kelsey Wheel pf. (sh.) (KW)...	10,000,000	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	500	70%
36%	46%	64%	49%	66%	36%	Mar. 11	36	Jan. 3	Kennett Copper (sh.) (KCP)...	4,504,156	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	43,100	64%
103	72	82%	39	45	Jan. 5	21%	Feb. 11	Jan. 3	Keynote Tire & Rubber (sh.) (KST)...	455,880	Oct. 1, '20	30%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	400	70%
105	95	96%	85%	86%	Jan. 14	70	Apr. 5	Jan. 3	Kinney Company (G. R.) (sh.) (KNX)...	60,000	Jan. 3, '27	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	370	80
45%	28%	51%	34%	62%	41%	Apr. 11	41%	Jan. 4	Kinney Company (G. R.) (sh.) (KNX)...	60,000	Jan. 3, '27	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	370	80
97%	88	92%	70%	80	Jan. 4	60	Apr. 27	Jan. 3	Kresge Department Stores (sh.) (KDS)...	243,524	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	100	52%
116	110%	114%	112%	113%	110%	Mar. 11	110%	Feb. 9	Kresge (S. S.) (sh.) (KGS)...	36,776,850	Dec. 31, '26	30%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	12,300	113%
30	23%	35	29%	40	Mar. 12	34	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	Kress (S. H.) Company (sh.) (KSS)...	960,000	May 2, '27	25%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	80	40
100%	98%	103	100	108	Mar. 4	105	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	Kuppenheimer (B.) (sh.) (BKU)...	2,500,000	Mar. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112	114%	114%	114%	114%	—	0%	200	40
178	110%	190%	146	200	Apr. 28	173%	Jan. 27	Jan. 27	LACLEDE GAS COMPANY (LG)...	10,700,000	Mar. 15, '27	3	Q	194	200	194	197%	197%	197%	+ 6%	3,400	210	
85	81	24%	19%	32%	Apr. 9	25	Jan. 13	Jan. 13	Laclede Gas Company pf. (sh.) (LGC)...	2,500,000	Dec. 15, '26	2%	SA	111	112%	111	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	18,200	26%	
139%	70	121	72	73%	Jan. 3	56%	Mar. 4	Mar. 4	Lago Oil & Transport (sh.) (LGO)...	3,988,044	May 2, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	18,200	26%	
22%	19	30	22%	27%	Feb. 28	24%	Jan. 14	Jan. 14	Lambert Company cfs. (sh.) (LAM)...	281,250	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	1,200	8%	
242	117	159	86%	112%	Apr. 18	71%	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Life Rubber & Tire (sh.) (LRT)...	60,501,700	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	11,200	123	
113	107	111%	104%	107%	Jan. 23	106%	Jan. 11	Jan. 11	Lehn & Fink (sh.) (LNF)...	275,000	Mar. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	3,100	35	
106%	90	106%	80%	106%	Mar. 14	102	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Life Savers (sh.) (LSV)...	500,000	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	101	70%	
141	114	138	122	127%	Feb. 25	129	Jan. 17	Jan. 17	Liggett & Myers (S25) (LM)...	21,496,400	Mar. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	6,900	100%	
77%	66	73%	62	72	Jan. 27	70	Mar. 17	Mar. 17	Liggett & Myers pf. (sh.) (LM)...	22,512,900	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	200	100%	
112	99%	134	86%	106%	Mar. 7	29%	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	Lima Locomotive (sh.) (LMW)...	210,941	May 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	44,400	71%	
80%	800	800	12%	17%	Apr. 30	11%	Apr. 7	Apr. 7	Liquid Carbonic (sh.) (LQT)...	100,000	May 2, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	28,100	56%	
37%	21%	28%	12%	17%	Apr. 30	11%	Apr. 7	Apr. 7	Loew's, Incorporated (sh.) (LW)...	1,000,000	Dec. 31, '22	25%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	1,400	6%	
92	79%	79%	78%	78%	Mar. 25	60	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	Long-Bell Lumber A (sh.) (LQ)...	593,921	Mar. 31, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	2,300	80	
55	34	50%	25	27	Feb. 23	69	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Loose-Wiles Biscuit (LO)...	7,086,200	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	1,300	170%	
82%	40	87%	44	72	Mar. 14	53%	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	Loose-Wiles Biscuit 1st pf. (sh.) (LWB)...	7,086,200	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	100	170	
119%	64	92%	84	90	Feb. 11	85	Jan. 26	Jan. 26	Lorillard (P.) Company (sh.) (LOR)...	11,371,725	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	30,500	25%	
54%	32%	61%	38%	51%	Apr. 20	24%	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Lorillard (P.) Company pf. (sh.) (LOR)...	11,371,725	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	300	12%	
116%	105	119	113%	119	Jan. 15	119	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	Louisiana Oil (sh.) (LO)...	1,135,662	Feb. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	17,500	12%	
49%	28%	45%	27%	46	Jan. 15	40	Jan. 22	Jan. 22	Louisiana Oil & Gas (sh.) (LOU)...	1,135,662	Feb. 1, '27	1%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	3,700	26	
35%	20%	28%	16%	22%	Jan. 18	13%	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Louisville & Nashville (LN)...	117,000,000	Feb. 10, '27	13%	SA	138	139%	135%	138%	138%	138%	+ 1%	6,100	137	
12	6	10	4%	1%	Mar. 25	4%	Feb. 2	Feb. 2	Ludlum Steel (sh.) (LMS)...	135,000	Apr. 1, '27	50%	Q	112	112%	112	112%	112%	112%	+ 1%	4,400	28	
65%	42%	51%	39%	47%	Apr. 8	41%	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	MCCRODY STORES (sh.) (MRY)...	376,721	Mar. 1, '27	40%	Q	70	70	69	69%	69%	69%	+ 1%	210	98%	
24%	19	20	19%	20	Feb. 8	18	Feb. 11	Feb. 11	McCrory Stores pf. (sh.) (MRY)...	4,906,500	May 2, '27	1%	Q	97	97	97	97%	97%	97%	+ 1%	1,900	98%	
35%	23%	30%	22%	27%	Feb. 28	24%	Jan. 14	Jan. 14	McCrory Stores, Class B (sh.) (MRY)...	70,127	Mar. 1, '27	40%	Q	70	70	69	69%	69%	69%	+ 1%	400	72%	
80%	42%	51%	39%	47%	Apr. 8	41%	Feb. 7	Feb. 7	McIntyre Porcupine (sh.) (MTY)...	3,990,000	Mar. 1, '27	40%	Q	70	70	69	69%	69%	69%	+ 1%	1,600	98%	
107%	10	10%	10%	10%	Mar. 14	102	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Mack Trucks (sh.) (MQ)...	714,432	Mar. 31, '27	1%	Q	108	111	110	110%	110%	110%	+ 1%	148,600	111%	
100%	100	100%	100%	100%	Mar. 14	102	Jan. 18	Jan. 18	Mack Trucks 2d pf. (sh.) (MQ)...	5,331,700	Mar. 31, '27	1%	Q	108	111	110	110%	110%	110%	+ 1%	600	...	
28%	21%	24%	19	24%	Feb. 24	17%	Apr. 13	Apr. 13	Mackay Companies (MK)...	41,580,400	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	105	105%	104	104	104	104	+ 1%	100	...	
24%	18	25%	22%	20%	Feb. 21	24%	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Mackay Companies pf. (sh.) (MK)...	50,000,000	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	105	105%	104	104	104	104	+ 1%	100	...	
22%	9	13%	6	16%	Feb. 16	5%	Apr. 30	Apr. 30	Mahoning Coal Railroad (sh.) (MAH)...	1,500,000	Apr. 15, '27	75%	Q	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	+ 1%	2,500	33%	
24%	8	17%	11	16%	Feb. 28	14%	Feb. 8	Feb. 8	Mallinson (H. R.) Company (sh.) (HK)...	200,000	May 2, '27	1%	Q	12%	17%	12%	16%	16%	16%	+ 3%	6,200	16%	
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	Feb. 8	1%	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	Mallinson (H. R.) Company pf. (sh.) (HK)...	2,278,500	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	12%	17%	12%	16%	16%	16%	+ 3%	6,200	16%	
147	96	133%	107	119%	Apr. 17	106	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Manati Sugar (sh.) (MAN)...	10,000,000	Dec. 1, '25	1%	Q	42	42	42	42%	42%	42%	+ 1%	1,000	180	
4	2%	3%	1%	3%	Feb. 2	1%	Jan. 13	Jan. 13	Manati Sugar pf. (sh.) (MAN)...	3,500,000	Apr. 1, '26	1%	Q	72	72	72	72%	72%	72%	+ 1%	100	70	
57	30%	52%	25	40	Feb. 8	27	Jan. 6	Jan. 6	Manhattan Electric Supply (sh.) (MSY)...	90,984	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	67%	69%	69%	69%	69%	69%	+ 1%	12,900	70	
86%	40	79	50	58%	Jan. 17	36	Apr. 28	Apr. 28	Manhattan Elevated guaranteed (MAN)...	4,336,800	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	72	72	72	72%	72%	72%	+ 1%	100	70	
92%	74%	47%	29	60%	Apr. 23	31%	Jan. 6	Jan. 6	Manhattan Elevated modified (MAN)...	4,336,800	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	72	72	72	72%	72%	72%	+ 1%	100	70	
41%	30%	45	27	62	Apr. 23	37%	Jan. 4	Jan. 4	Manhattan Shirt (sh.) (MAS)...	7,089,000	Mar. 1, '27	37%	Q	48%	50%	48%	48%	48%	48%	+ 1%	3,600	30	
91%	71	95%	61%	111%	Apr. 23	90%	Jan. 3	Jan. 3	Manhattan Shirt 1st pf. (sh.) (MAS)...	1,145,000	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	48%	50%	48%	48%	48%	48%	+ 1%	3,600	30	
95%	64	95%	61%	111%	Apr. 23	90%	Jan. 3	Jan. 3	Manila Electric Corporation (sh.) (MNR)...	399,997	Apr. 1, '27	62%	Q	44%	44%	44%	44%	44%	44%	+ 1%	4,900	13%	
84%	41	82	56	70	Apr. 13	64%	Apr. 13	Apr. 13	Maracabo Oil Exploration (sh.) (MAB)...	330,000	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	+ 1%	200	...	
42%	22%	37%	9%	12%	Jan. 5	7%	Apr. 13	Apr. 13	Market Street Railway (sh.) (MSR)...	10,680,500	Jan. 2, '24	1%	Q	45	45	43	44%	44%	44%	+ 1%	1,500	47%	
80%	77%	74	4	83%	Apr. 8	80	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	Market Street Railway prior pf. (sh.) (MSR)...	4,985,500	Apr. 1, '27	1%	Q	45	45	43	44%	44%	44%	+ 1%	1,500	47%	
20%	19%	23%	10%	16%	Mar. 18	32%	Mar. 31	Mar. 31	Market Street Railway pf														

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Yearly Price Ranges				1927		Range		Date		STOCKS (and ticker abbreviations)		Amount Capital Stock Listed	Last Dividend		Week's Range		Sat. Apr. 30 Last	Week's Ch'ge	Week's Sales	Wed. May 4 Close
1925	Low	High	1926	Low	High	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date		Per Cent	Per Cent	Apr. 25	Apr. 30				
102	97	105	99 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	Apr. 13	105	Jan. 12	New York Steam pf. (sh.) (NSM)	41,930	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	107 1/2	+	300	29 1/2
99	97	102	92 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	Apr. 27	93 1/2	Feb. 9	New York Steam 6% pf. (sh.)	25,000	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+	300	29 1/2
108 1/2	20	27 1/2	111 1/2	100	116	Apr. 28	27 1/2	Jan. 31	Niagara Falls Power pf. (25) (NFI)	17,022,100	Apr. 15, '27	43 1/2	Q	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	102 1/2	+	600	29 1/2
45	20	45	27 1/2	56 1/2	116	Apr. 14	112 1/2	Jan. 4	Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Pow. pf. (NCK)	9,083,700	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	114 1/2	+	100	45 1/2
151 1/2	122 1/2	170 1/2	139 1/2	156 1/2	160	Mar. 12	137 1/2	Jan. 14	Norfolk Southern (NS)	16,000,000	Jan. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	180	180 1/2	172 1/2	178 1/2	+	11,700	170 1/2
86	75 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	86	86	Jan. 3	84	Feb. 3	Norfolk & Western (N)	23,000,000	Feb. 19, '27	8 1/2	Q	85	85	85	x85	+	100	85 1/2
75	41 1/2	67	42	50 1/2	50 1/2	Feb. 25	45 1/2	Jan. 14	North American (NA)	41,932,830	Apr. 1, '27	2 1/2	Q	49 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	+	22,100	48 1/2
50 1/2	40 1/2	52 1/2	40	52	52	Mar. 23	50	Jan. 10	North American pf. (NA)	30,335,750	Apr. 1, '27	7 1/2	Q	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	+	1,700	52 1/2
90 1/2	84 1/2	97 1/2	91 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	Apr. 8	92 1/2	Mar. 3	North American Edison pf. (NAE) (sh.)	200,000	Mar. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+	700	91 1/2
80	78 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Mar. 3	81	Mar. 1	Northwestern Telegraph (NWT)	2,500,000	Jan. 3, '27	1 1/2	SA	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	x80	+	50	80 1/2
75 1/2	58 1/2	82 1/2	65 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	Feb. 18	78	Jan. 19	Northern Central (NC)	27,079,550	Jan. 15, '27	2 1/2	SA	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	x75 1/2	+	8,300	86 1/2
18 1/2	12 1/2	15 1/2	13 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	Apr. 9	84 1/2	Apr. 27	Northern Pacific (NP)	247,024,000	May 2, '27	1 1/2	Q	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	+	800	84 1/2
85	79	89	72	73	73	Jan. 3	43 1/2	Mar. 31	Norwalk Tire & Rubber (NRT)	1,500,000	July 1, '26	20 1/2	Q	85	85	85	85	+	1,700	85 1/2
18 1/2	8	17 1/2	12 1/2	73	73	Jan. 19	10 1/2	Mar. 28	Norwalk Tire & Rubber 7% pf.	1,146,600	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	SA	50	50	47 1/2	47 1/2	+	140	100
38	33 1/2	40 1/2	36 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	Feb. 7	31 1/2	Jan. 28	Nunnally Company (sh.) (NNY)	160,000	Dec. 31, '26	7 1/2	SA	11	11	11	11	+	100	100
105	103 1/2	109 1/2	104 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	Jan. 5	102 1/2	Mar. 1	OIL WELL SUPPLY (25) (OWY)	8,125,000	Apr. 1, '27	50 1/2	Q	107	107	106 1/2	106 1/2	+	5,500	33 1/2
30	18 1/2	31 1/2	21 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Apr. 4	8 1/2	Mar. 9	Oil Well Supply pf.	6,860,000	May 2, '27	1 1/2	Q	107	107	106 1/2	106 1/2	+	440	107 1/2
39	18 1/2	45 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Apr. 4	8 1/2	Mar. 9	Omnibus Corporation (sh.) (BUZ)	823,396	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	13 1/2	14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	+	3,000	13 1/2
33	25 1/2	33 1/2	27 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Apr. 4	8 1/2	Mar. 9	Omnibus Corporation pf.	8,125,000	Feb. 5, '27	80 1/2	Q	33	33	33	33	+	1,100	33 1/2
32 1/2	25 1/2	33 1/2	27 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Apr. 4	8 1/2	Mar. 9	Onyx Hoistery (OX)	160,000	Feb. 15, '27	8 1/2	Q	13 1/2	14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	+	2,500	31 1/2
107	98 1/2	116 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Apr. 7	93 1/2	Jan. 4	Oppenheim, Collins & Co. (sh.) (OPC)	94,565	May 2, '27	10 3/4	Q	107	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	+	1,900	107 1/2
140 1/2	87 1/2	136	106	107 1/2	107 1/2	Apr. 12	103 1/2	Mar. 23	Orpheum Circuit pf.	549,170	May 2, '27	10 3/4	Q	107	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	+	1,900	107 1/2
107	98 1/2	116 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Apr. 12	103 1/2	Mar. 23	Orpheum Circuit pf.	549,170	May 2, '27	10 3/4	Q	107	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	+	1,900	107 1/2
107	98 1/2	116 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Apr. 12	103 1/2	Mar. 23	Otis Elevator (OT)	21,519,550	Apr. 15, '27	1 1/2	Q	114	115 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+	5,000	120 1/2
107	98 1/2	116 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Apr. 12	103 1/2	Mar. 23	Otis Elevator pf.	6,500,000	Apr. 15, '27	1 1/2	Q	114	115 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+	50	113
15 1/2	8	14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Apr. 14	7 1/2	Feb. 8	Otis Steel (sh.) (OST)	741,802	Apr. 15, '27	1 1/2	Q	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	+	6,000	10 1/2
107	98 1/2	116 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Apr. 12	103 1/2	Mar. 23	Otis Steel prior pf.	11,083,700	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	+	300	75
100 1/2	98 1/2	102 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	Apr. 7	98 1/2	Apr. 7	Outlet Company (sh.) (OTU)	3,500,000	May 2, '27	1 1/2	Q	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+	200	100 1/2
100 1/2	98 1/2	102 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	Apr. 7	98 1/2	Apr. 7	Owens Bottle (25) (OB)	18,221,325	Apr. 1, '27	7 1/2	Q	100 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+	4,100	78
115	112 1/2	117 1/2	112 1/2	118	118	Apr. 25	115	Jan. 12	Owens Bottle pf.	7,906,500	Apr. 1, '27	1 1/2	Q	118	118	117 1/2	117 1/2	+	70	115
40 1/2	30	48 1/2	35 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Feb. 15	15 1/2	Feb. 5	PACIFIC COAST (PX)	7,000,000	Nov. 1, '26	1	Q	46	46	45	45	+	70	40 1/2
54	34 1/2	57 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Apr. 12	31 1/2	Feb. 23	Pacific Coast 1st pf.	1,525,000	May 2, '27	1 1/2	Q	46	46	45	45	+	8,500	35 1/2
50	50	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	Jan. 1	50 1/2	Jan. 1	Pacific Coast 2d pf.	4,000,000	Feb. 2, '27	1 1/2	Q	50	50	50	50	+	8,500	35 1/2
118	94	135	116	140	140	Jan. 8	124 1/2	Mar. 7	Pacific Gas & Electric (25) (PG)	53,618,525	Apr. 15, '27	50 1/2	Q	33 1/2	34 1/2	33	34	+	3,100	1 1/2
103 1/2	92 1/2	107 1/2	101 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	Mar. 2	103 1/2	Mar. 11	Pacific Mills (PFS)	40,000,000	Dec. 1, '26	7 1/2	Q	128	128	128	128	+	50	103 1/2
45 1/2	15	45 1/2	31 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Mar. 14	33 1/2	Apr. 28	Pacific Oil (sh.) (PO)	3,500,000	Mar. 31, '27	1 1/2	Q	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	+	18,800	24 1/2
33	25 1/2	33 1/2	27 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Mar. 14	33 1/2	Apr. 28	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph (PAC)	53,000,000	Mar. 31, '27	1 1/2	Q	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	+	1,600	57 1/2
85 1/2	59 1/2	78 1/2	56 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	Jan. 20	56 1/2	Apr. 5	Packard Motor Car Company (10) (PAK)	30,042,640	Apr. 30, '27	20 1/2	Q	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	+	6,100	23 1/2
84 1/2	60 1/2	78 1/2	56 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	Jan. 20	56 1/2	Apr. 5	Palmer Bros. (sh.) (PB)	121,064,400	Apr. 20, '27	1 1/2	Q	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	+	1,300	9 1/2
49 1/2	37 1/2	46 1/2	30 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Jan. 24	19	Mar. 30	Pan-American, Class A (PA)	121,064,400	Apr. 20, '27	1 1/2	Q	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	+	100	103
114 1/2	103 1/2	124 1/2	103 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	Feb. 24	105 1/2	Mar. 30	Pan-American West. Pet. Co. (sh.) (PWP)	400,000	Jan. 30, '27	50 1/2	Q	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+	24,300	110 1/2
120	103 1/2	124 1/2	103 1/2	114 1/2	114															

Yearly Price Range	Amount	Last Dividend	Week's Range		Mon.	Sat.	Wed.

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Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

Yearly Price Ranges										Amount		Last Dividend		Week's Range					Week's		Week's		
1925		1926		1927		Range		Date		Capital		Per		Period		Mon.		Sat.		Wed.			
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Stock Listed.	Cent	Per	Date	Per	Period	Apr. 23.	High.	Low.	Apr. 30.	Chg.	Sales.	May 4	
																	First.			Last.			Close
204	94	194	134	184	Feb. 15	15	Jan. 8	Weston Elec. Instrument (sh.) (WZ)	150,000	Apr. 1, '27	50c	Q	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	—	400	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
28 1/2	19 1/2	32 1/2	27 1/2	34 1/2	Apr. 20	30	Jan. 6	Weston Elec. Instrument, Class A (sh.)	100,000	Apr. 1, '27	50c	Q	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	—	400	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
32	10 1/2	32	18	130	Feb. 8	27	Jan. 3	Wheeling & Lake Erie (WL)	33,638,300	Apr. 1, '27	50c	Q	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	—	100	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
53 1/2	22	50 1/2	37 1/2	93	Feb. 8	47	Jan. 7	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	10,337,200	Apr. 1, '27	50c	Q	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	—	200	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
31 1/2	25 1/2	29 1/2	25 1/2	27 1/2	Feb. 15	22	Apr. 25	White Eagle Oil (sh.) (EGO)	490,900	Apr. 20, '27	50c	Q	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	—	5,500	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
104 1/2	57 1/2	90	51 1/2	58 1/2	Feb. 28	45	Mar. 31	White Motors (WHI)	40,000,000	Mar. 31, '27	\$1	Q	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	40 1/2	+	12,200	47 1/2	45 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
40 1/2	33 1/2	38 1/2	22 1/2	30 1/2	Apr. 2	26	Jan. 26	White Rock Min. Springs (sh.) (WHR)	184,502	Mar. 31, '27	150c	Q	31 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	+	1,400	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
..	..	64 1/2	46 1/2	50	Jan. 17	46	Mar. 24	White Sewing Machine (sh.) (WSW)	400,000	Mar. 31, '27	150c	Q	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	—	3,500	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
5 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb. 14	1 1/2	Jan. 26	White Sewing Machine pf. (sh.)	100,000	May 2, '27	\$1	Q	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	—	2,100	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
34 1/2	29 1/2	34 1/2	18 1/2	24 1/2	Mar. 3	19	Jan. 24	Willys-Overland (55) (OV)	12,033,725	Nov. 1, '26	25c	Q	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	—	3,800	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
123 1/2	72 1/2	90	88 1/2	95	Jan. 11	88	Mar. 20	Willys-Overland pf. (sh.)	17,345,700	Apr. 1, '27	15c	Q	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	—	1,200	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
..	..	14 1/2	6 1/2	17 1/2	Feb. 21	10	Apr. 20	Wilson & Co. (sh.) (WIL)	415,449	Nov. 15, '26	3 1/2	Q	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	—	2,800	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
..	..	30 1/2	14 1/2	32 1/2	Feb. 23	18	Apr. 30	Wilson & Co., Class A (sh.)	332,386	Nov. 15, '26	3 1/2	Q	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	—	1,600	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
..	..	81 1/2	42 1/2	84 1/2	Feb. 23	58	Apr. 8	Wilson & Co. pf. (sh.)	28,183,600	Nov. 15, '26	3 1/2	Q	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	—	1,600	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
..	..	128 1/2	120 1/2	144 1/2	Apr. 22	117	Jan. 11	Woolworth (F. W.) Company (\$25)	87,500,000	Mar. 1, '27	\$1.25	Q	141 1/2	142 1/2	139 1/2	x138	—	38,100	142 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
70 1/2	35 1/2	44 1/2	19 1/2	32 1/2	Apr. 20	20	Jan. 27	Worthington Pump (WOR)	12,992,200	July 15, '26	1 1/2	Q	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	31 1/2	+	4,900	30 1/2	29 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
88 1/2	70 1/2	80 1/2	44 1/2	54 1/2	Mar. 1	46	Jan. 22	Worthington Pump pf. A.	5,592,900	Oct. 1, '26	1 1/2	Q	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2	—	600	51 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
76 1/2	58 1/2	65 1/2	37 1/2	45 1/2	Apr. 26	40	Feb. 2	Worthington Pump pf. B.	10,321,700	Oct. 1, '26	1 1/2	Q	45 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	—	900	45 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
32 1/2	16 1/2	24 1/2	5 1/2	35 1/2	Jan. 6	24	Apr. 5	Wright Aeronautics (sh.) (WAC)	249,590	Feb. 20, '27	25c	Q	28 1/2	28 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	—	2,000	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
57 1/2	45 1/2	55 1/2	42 1/2	52 1/2	Apr. 18	50	Jan. 4	Wright Aeronautics pf. (sh.) (WAP)	1,800,000	Feb. 20, '27	25c	Q	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	—	800	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
70 1/2	62 1/2	72 1/2	60 1/2	77	Apr. 25	70	Jan. 8	YALE & TOWNE MFG. CO. (sh.) (\$25) (YA)	400,000	Jan. 1, '27	\$1	Q	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	—	3,700	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
48 1/2	22 1/2	30 1/2	20 1/2	30 1/2	Apr. 19	25	Jan. 14	Yellow Truck & Coach (YT)	6,000,000	Jan. 1, '27	18 1/2	Q	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	—	111,400	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
100	90	107 1/2	91 1/2	99	Jan. 3	89	Jan. 11	Yellow Truck & Coach pf. (sh.) (YC)	15,000,000	Apr. 1, '27	15c	Q	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	—	200	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
92 1/2	63 1/2	95 1/2	60 1/2	97 1/2	Mar. 24	85	Jan. 29	Youngtown Sheet & Tube (sh.) (YB)	987,600	Mar. 31, '27	1 1/2	Q	88 1/2	88 1/2	80 1/2	88 1/2	—	9,000	88 1/2	80 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2

RIGHTS

High.	Low.	Last.	Net.	Chg.	Sales.	Wed's
Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.
9 1/2 Apr. 29	9 Apr. 29	9 Apr. 29	9 Apr. 29	9 Apr. 29	9 Apr. 29	9 Apr. 29
1 1/2 Apr. 25	1 1/2 Apr. 25	1 1/2 Apr. 25	1 1/2 Apr. 25	1 1/2 Apr. 25	1 1/2 Apr. 25	1 1/2 Apr. 25
1/2 Apr. 19	1/2 Apr. 19	1/2 Apr. 19	1/2 Apr. 19	1/2 Apr. 19	1/2 Apr. 19	1/2 Apr. 19
4 1/2 Apr. 23	4 1/2 Apr. 23	4 1/2 Apr. 23	4 1/2 Apr. 23	4 1/2 Apr. 23	4 1/2 Apr. 23	4 1/2 Apr. 23
1/2 Apr. 2	1/2 Apr. 2	1/2 Apr. 2	1/2 Apr. 2	1/2 Apr. 2	1/2 Apr. 2	1/2 Apr. 2

High and low prices are based on sales of 100-share lots except in special instances, where an asterisk (*) indicates that the price given is for less than that amount. †Partly extra. ‡Plus stock. §Payable in common stock. xEx dividend. †Plus 1 1/2% quarterly in stock. ‡Payable 2 1/2% quarterly in common stock.

NEWS OF CANADIAN SECURITIES

OPENING of navigation on the Great Lakes two weeks earlier than last year, as the result of midsummer temperature in mid-April in many parts of Canada, has acted to the great advantage of Canadian trade, according to the current business summary of the Bank of Montreal. It is pointed out that it is of no inconsiderable benefit to have the Winter-stored grain surplus of the Western Provinces moving out at this time to foreign markets.

Wholesale and retail trade in Eastern Canada has also been stimulated by the

exceptionally warm Spring, according to Greenshields & Co.'s weekly letter. "Unless there is some unexpected change," the letter states, "the second quarter of the year, like the first, should record a large increase in production and distribution as compared with the corresponding period of 1926, and the chances are very favorable that business for the first six months of the year will prove of unprecedented volume."

Hydro-Electric Bond and Share Company
THE formation of what is believed to be Canada's first investment trust company was announced this

week by Sir Herbert S. Holt, President of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated and the Royal Bank of Canada. The new company will be known as the Hydro-Electric Bond and Share Corporation. It is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec and will conduct a business which will combine the chief features of an investment trust company and a public utility holding company.

The capitalization will consist of 200,000 shares of no par value common stock, \$3,500,000 first collateral trust bonds and \$2,000,000 income debentures. The collateral trust bonds will be offered shortly in this market by a banking syndicate headed by Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.

Canadian National Railway Issue

One of the largest offerings of the week is an issue of \$15,000,000 Canadian National Railways 4 1/2 per cent. equipment trust certificates, to be issued under the Philadelphia plan and to mature annually on May 1, 1928 to 1942 inclusive. The issue is offered by a syndicate composed of Dillon, Read & Co., the National City Company, the Guaranty Company, Lee, Higginson & Co., Harris, Forbes & Co., the Bankers Trust Company and White, Weld & Co. It is priced to yield from 4.50 to 4.70 per cent., depending on the maturities. The contract price of the equipment to be purchased will be not less than \$20,000,000, of which not less than \$5,000,000 is to be paid in cash by the company.

Dividends Declared Since Previous Issue of The Annalist and Awaiting Payment

Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Hrs. of Record.
STEAM RAILROADS.			
Atlantic Coast Line pf. 2 1/2	\$	May 10	Apr. 21
Boston & Albany 2 1/2	\$	June 30	May 31
C. R. of N. J. 2 1/2	\$	May 16	May 9
N. Y. Chl. & St. Louis 2 1/2	\$	July 1	May 16
Do pf. 1 1/2	\$	July 1	May 16

DIVIDEND

Associated Gas and Electric Company



61 Broadway, New York

Dividends

The Board of Directors has declared the following quarterly dividends payable June 1 to holders of record April 30, 1927:

Dividend No. 9

\$6 Dividend Series Preferred Stock—\$1.50 per share in cash or 4/100ths of a share of Class A Stock for each share of Preferred Stock held.

Dividend No. 6

\$6.50 Dividend Series Preferred Stock—\$1.62 1/2 per share in cash or 4 1/2/100ths of a share of Class A Stock for each share of Preferred Stock held.

This is equivalent to permitting holders of said Preferred Stocks to apply their cash dividend to the purchase of Class A Stock at the price of approximately \$37.50 per share as compared with the present market price of \$40.50 per share. The stock dividend is equivalent to over \$4.48 per share per annum for the \$6 Dividend Series and over \$7.00 per share per annum for the \$6.50 Dividend Series Preferred Stock.

M. C. O'KEEFE, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The First National Bank, located at Pocahontas, in the State of Virginia, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

W. R. GRAHAM, President.

Dated, March 15, 1927.

Company.	Rate.	Pay-able.	Hrs. of Record.
Reading Co. 1st pf. 30c	\$	June 9	May 2
West Penn Rys. pf. 1.50	\$	June 15	May 25

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Am. European Sec. pf. 1.50	\$	May 14	Apr. 30
Blackstone V. G. & E. 1.25	\$	June 1	May 10
Do pf. 1.25	\$	June 1	May 10
Cambridge Gas Light 75c	\$	May 2	Apr. 30
Ced. Rap. M. & Power 1 1/2	\$	May 15	Apr. 30
Cent. Ark. R. & L. pf. 1.75	\$	June 1	May 16
Columbus Ry. & L. 1 1/2	\$	May 1	Apr. 15
Community P. & L. pf. 1.75	\$	May 1	Apr. 22
Do pf. 1.75	\$	June 1	May 22
Consol. Gas, N. Y. 1.25	\$	June 15	May 10
Duquesne Light pf. 1 1/2	\$	June 15	May 14
East Koot. Power pf. 1 1/2	\$	June 15	May 31
Elec. Power & Lt. Corp. 1.75	\$	May 2	Apr. 15
Empire G. & E. 8 1/2 pf. 1.00	\$	June 1	May 14
Do pf. 1.00	\$	June 1	May 14
Federal Light & Trac. 20c	\$	July 1	June 13
Do pf. 1.50	\$	July 1	June 13
Foshay (W. B.) Co. 1.50	\$	May 10	Apr. 30
Do pf. 1.50	\$	May 10	Apr. 30
Hartford Elec. Light 2 1/2	\$	May 2	Apr. 20
Havana El. Ry. pf. 1.50	\$	May 10	Apr. 30
Ill. & Power Sec. 45c	\$	May 10	Apr. 30
Do pf. 1.50	\$	May 14	Apr. 30
Knoxville P. & L. 3 1/2	\$	May 2	Apr. 21
Laclede G. & L. R. pf. 1 1/2	\$	June 1	May 15
Mass. Gas Co. 1.50	\$	May 10	Apr. 30
Mohawk & Hud. P. 1 1/2	\$	May 2	Apr. 20
Do pf. 1.50	\$	June 1	May 20
Montreal L. H. & P. 2 1/2	\$	May 1	Apr. 30
Do pf. 1.50	\$	Apr. 30	May 31
Ohio Pub. S. pf. 1.50	\$	May 2	Apr. 30
Pub. S. of N. J. 0 1/2 pf. 30c	\$	May 31	May 6
United R. & E. Balt. 1 1/2	\$	May 16	Apr. 30
Wabash Val. El. Ry. pf. 1 1/2	\$	May 1	Apr. 20
Wisconsin P. & L. pf. 1.75	\$	June 15	May 31

FIRE INSURANCE.

Pacific 75c	\$	Ex. Apr. 27	Apr. 26
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Chiclé	75c	\$	July 1	June 15
Do prior pf.	1 1/2	\$	July 1	June 15
Do 0 1/2 pf.	1 1/2	\$	July 1	June 15
Am. Metal	75c	\$	June 1	May 20
Do pf.	1 1/2	\$	June 1	May 21
Am. Home Products	20c	\$	June 1	May 14
Am. Tob. com. & com.	B. 2 1/2	\$	June 1	May 10
Associated Oil	30c	\$	June 25	June 4
Do	40c	\$	Ex. July 25	June 4
Brill Corp. pf.	1 1/2	\$	June 1	May 13
Bachmann, Emmerich & Co. pf.	2 1/2	\$	Apr. 30	Apr. 15
Bancroft (J.) & Sons pf.	\$1.75	\$	Apr. 30	Apr. 15
Beech-Nut Packing	40c	\$	July 9	June 23
Do pf.	1 1/2	\$	July 15	June 3
Bethlehem Steel pf.	1 1/2	\$	July 1	June 3
Brown Shoe	30c	\$	June 1	May 20
Bucyrus Co.	75c	\$	July 1	June 20
Do pf.	\$1.75	\$	July 1	June 20
California Petroleum	30c	\$	June 1	May 14
Canada Cement pf.	1 1/2	\$	May 16	Apr. 30
Celco Co.	30c	\$	May 1	Apr. 25
Do pf. A & B.	1 1/2	\$	May 1	Apr. 25
Chrysler Corp.	25c	\$	June 1	May 14
Do pf.	1 1/2	\$	June 1	May 14
Cleveland Iron	81	\$	Apr. 25	Apr. 17
Cushman's Sons, Inc.	91	\$	June 1	May 16
Do 7 1/2 pf.	1 1/2	\$	June 1	May 16
Dairymilk	18	\$	June 25	June 1
Eastern Dairies, Inc.	50c	\$	May 2	Apr. 10
Erle Steam Shovel	62 1/2	\$	June 1	May 10
Do pf.	1 1/2	\$	June 1	May 10
Empire Mfg. Co.	\$1.75	\$	June 1	May 10
Franklin Oil Mfg. pf.	1 1/2	\$	May 1	Apr. 29

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Range, 1927				Range, 1927				Range, 1927				Range, 1927							
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Close				Close				Close				Close							
Wed's				Wed's				Wed's				Wed's							
Sales				Sales				Sales				Sales							
Close				Close				Close				Close							
20	14	N Ry Mex 4 1/2, 37, asst	15 1/2	15 1/2	101	90 1/2	Penn-Dixie Cem 6 1/2, 41, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	90 1/2	83 1/2	So Pac RR 4 1/2, 105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	103	93 1/2	So Pac RR 4 1/2, 105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
26	18 1/2	Do 4 1/2, 1977, asst	20 1/2	20 1/2	97 1/2	90 1/2	Penn RR 4 1/2, 37, 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	89	80 1/2	Do gen 4 1/2, 1956	105 1/2	105 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do gen 4 1/2, 1956	105 1/2	105 1/2
26 1/2	22	Do 4 1/2, 1920, asst	23 1/2	23 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	Penn RR 4 1/2, 37, 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	115 1/2	113 1/2	Do gen 4 1/2, 1956	105 1/2	105 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do gen 4 1/2, 1956	105 1/2	105 1/2
10 1/2	12 1/2	Do 4 1/2, 1951, asst	14 1/2	14 1/2	105 1/2	101	Do cons 4 1/2, 1960	104 1/2	104 1/2	123	119 1/2	Do 6 1/2, A, 1956	122 1/2	122 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do 6 1/2, A, 1956	122 1/2	122 1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	Newark Con Gas cons	10 1/2	10 1/2	101 1/2	90 1/2	Do gen 4 1/2, 1960	104 1/2	104 1/2	108	106 1/2	Do Memp div 5 1/2, 96, 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do Memp div 5 1/2, 96, 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
97 1/2	95 1/2	New Eng T & T 4 1/2, 61 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	92 1/2	89 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
104 1/2	101 1/2	Do 1 1/2, 1952	104 1/2	104 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	108 1/2	106 1/2	Do M & O 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do M & O 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
98	93 1/2	N O Pub Serv 5 1/2, 32 98	98	98	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
97	93 1/2	Do 5 1/2, 1953	96 1/2	96 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
80	87 1/2	O Term lat 4 1/2, 1953	89	89	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
101	100	N O T & M inc 3 1/2, 35, 101	101	101	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
101 1/2	100 1/2	Do 5 1/2, 1954	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
103 1/2	104 1/2	Do 5 1/2, 1954	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
104 1/2	103 1/2	Do 5 1/2, 1956	104 1/2	104 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
102 1/2	100 1/2	N Y Air B lat 6 1/2, 28, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
100 1/2	100 1/2	N Y Central deb 6 1/2, 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
94	90 1/2	Do 4 1/2, Ser A, 1958	93 1/2	93 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
101 1/2	97 1/2	Do 4 1/2, 1958	93 1/2	93 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
84 1/2	80 1/2	Do 3 1/2, 1957	84	84	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
108	105 1/2	Do ref 3 1/2, 1913	107 1/2	107 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
98	94 1/2	Do deb 4 1/2, 1934	97 1/2	97 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
97 1/2	94 1/2	Do deb 4 1/2, 1942	97 1/2	97 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
82 1/2	79 1/2	Do Lake 3 1/2, 38, 82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
84 1/2	79 1/2	Do Mich C 3 1/2, 38, 82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
90	84 1/2	N Y C & St L 4 1/2, 37, 85	85 1/2	85 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
98	90 1/2	Do deb 4 1/2, 1931	98	98	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
104	102 1/2	N Y Tel gen 4 1/2, 1940	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
100 1/2	104 1/2	Do ref 5 1/2, A, 1974, 106 1/2	105	105	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
100 1/2	100 1/2	Do 5 1/2, B, 1975	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
100 1/2	100 1/2	N Y Conn lat 4 1/2, 53, 98	97 1/2	97 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
100 1/2	100 1/2	N Y Deck Co lat 4 1/2, 81, 86	85 1/2	85 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
110 1/2	114 1/2	N Y Edison ref 4 1/2, 41, 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
104 1/2	102 1/2	Do 5 1/2, B, 1944	104 1/2	104 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
100 1/2	98 1/2	N Y G & E 4 1/2, 50, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
108	100 1/2	N Y G & E lat 4 1/2, 48, 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
93 1/2	92	Do pur mun 4 1/2, 1949, 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
100 1/2	99 1/2	N Y G & E Lake 4 1/2, 100	100	100	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
100 1/2	99 1/2	N Y G & E Nor 5 1/2, 1927, 100	100	100	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
107	103 1/2	N Y H & H 4 1/2, 1948	106	106	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
107 1/2	103 1/2	Do 4 1/2, Ser A, 1958	93 1/2	93 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	Do gen 5 1/2, 1968	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2	103	93 1/2	Do St L div 4 1/2, 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
101 1/2	97 1/2	Do 4 1/2, 1958	93 1/2	93 1/2	101 1/														

Range, 1927	High	Low	Close	Net	Ch'ge	Sales	Wed's
High	Low	Close	Ch'ge	Sales	Wed's	High	Low
33 22	Dunhill Int	33	29 1/2	32	+ 2 1/2	21,200	31
14 1/2	Durant Motors	14 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	- 1 1/2	12,500	14 1/2
9 1/2	Duz Co, Inc, A	9 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	9 1/2
11 1/2	Do cfs	11 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	11 1/2
110 107	EAGLE LOCK CO (3)	107	107	107	- 2 1/2	25	107
34 1/2	Estingon-Schill (3 1/2)	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	- 1 1/2	400	33 1/2
48 1/2	Estey White, A	48 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	- 1 1/2	3,300	7 1/2
74 1/2	Equitable Off Bldg (6)	74 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	6 1/2
37 1/2	Evans (E S) B (1)	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	37 1/2
4 1/2	1% FAGEL MOTORS	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	2,500	1 1/2
164 150 1/2	Fajardo Sugar (10)	150 1/2	153	153	- 2 1/2	80	157
33 1/2	Fanny Farmer Candy	33 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	27 1/2
34 1/2	Fansell Prod (13)	34 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	28 1/2
14 1/2	Federated Metals cfs	14 1/2	12	12	- 1 1/2	100	12
27 1/2	3 Federal Purchase, A	27 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	5 1/2
8 1/2	4 Film Insp Mach	8 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	- 1 1/2	400	5 1/2
103 102 1/2	Firestone & R pf (6)	102 1/2	103	103	- 1 1/2	100	102 1/2
103 98 1/2	Do pf (7)	98 1/2	103	103	- 1 1/2	100	98 1/2
500 383	Ford Mot of Can (10)	403	400	403	- 1 1/2	50	401
19 17 1/2	Forhan Co, A (1.00)	18	17 1/2	17 1/2	- 1 1/2	900	18
25 1/2	17 1/2 Fox Theatres, A	25 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	- 1 1/2	13,300	19 1/2
20 1/2	15 1/2 Foundation Foreign	20 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	- 1 1/2	2,500	15 1/2
19 1/2	12 1/2 Franklin Mfg	19 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	14 1/2
80 72	Do pf (7)	72	76	76	- 1 1/2	75	76
7 1/2	3 1/2 Freed-Eismann	7 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	3 1/2
23 1/2	10 Freshman (C) Co	23 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	12 1/2
46 1/2	39 1/2 Fulton Syphon (3 1/2)	46 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,000	43 1/2
58 1/2	53 1/2 GAWELL CO (5)	58 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	- 1 1/2	150	54 1/2
3 1/2	75 Gamet Corp	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	800	1 1/2
63 1/2	52 1/2 Gen Raking, A (5)	63 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	- 1 1/2	13,200	57 1/2
7 1/2	4 1/2 Do B (4)	7 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	- 1 1/2	18,200	4 1/2
49 1/2	40 1/2 Gen Ice Cream (2)	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	- 1 1/2	600	48 1/2
64 1/2	51 1/2 Gen Fireproof (4)	64 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,075	60 1/2
12 1/2	8 Gleasonite (1)	12 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,000	8 1/2
5 1/2	80 1/2 Gillette S Razor (4 1/2)	5 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	- 1 1/2	4,000	80 1/2
182 150 1/2	150 1/2 Glen Alden Coal (10)	150 1/2	182	178	- 1 1/2	8,400	177
48 1/2	28 1/2 Goodyear Tire & Rub	48 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	- 1 1/2	15,000	43 1/2
30 1/2	25 1/2 Gobel (Adolf)	30 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	- 1 1/2	900	28 1/2
43 1/2	38 1/2 Gorham Mfg	43 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	40 1/2
71 60	Grand S-10 Stores	71 60	68 1/2	68 1/2	- 1 1/2	28	100
110 110	Do pf (7)	110	110 1/2	110 1/2	- 1 1/2	25	110 1/2
20 1/2	15 HAHIR ELEC, new	20 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	- 1 1/2	700	19 1/2
8 1/2	7 Hap Candy, A (50)	8 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	- 1 1/2	800	6 1/2
6 1/2	4 1/2 Do B (4)	6 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	4 1/2
13 1/2	10 1/2 Hazeltine Corp (1)	13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	7
34 1/2	28 1/2 Hellman pf (2 1/2)	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	- 1 1/2	900	34 1/2
1 1/2	1 1/2 Heyden Chemical	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,300	1 1/2
200 170	10 Hercules Powder (8)	170	188 1/2	188 1/2	- 1 1/2	3	200
29 27 1/2	Hobart Mfg Co	29 27 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	- 1 1/2	200	29 1/2
22 1/2	21 1/2 Hires (C E) Co (2)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	- 1 1/2	300	22 1/2
32 1/2	24 1/2 Holland, A (2 1/2)	32 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	- 1 1/2	2,200	30 1/2
46 30 1/2	Hood Rubber (4)	46 30 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	- 1 1/2	1	100
55 50 1/2	Horn & Hardart (12)	55 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	- 1 1/2	925	50 1/2
7 1/2	7 IMP TOB CAN (20 1/2)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	- 1 1/2	200	7 1/2
8 1/2	4 1/2 Indus Ravan, A	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,000	7 1/2
60 1/2	51 Ins Co of N A (2)	60 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,700	57 1/2
40 1/2	46 Internat Cig M, n, w	40 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	46 1/2
73 1/2	55 1/2 JOHNS-MANV, n (3)	73 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	- 1 1/2	5,000	67 1/2
118 114 1/2	Do new pf (7)	118 114 1/2	117	117	- 1 1/2	200	117
29 1/2	29 KAWNEER CO (2 1/2)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	- 1 1/2	300	29 1/2
22 1/2	17 Keiner Wms Stp (10)	22 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	- 1 1/2	300	19
136 122	Kroger Stores (12)	122	127	127	- 1 1/2	10	127
106 1/2	3 1/2 LACK SEC, n w l	106 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	- 1 1/2	400	103 1/2
30 1/2	18 1/2 Land Co of Fla	30 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	- 1 1/2	300	18 1/2
34 1/2	30 Landay Bros (3)	34 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	- 1 1/2	200	31 1/2
92 87 1/2	Larders, F & C, n (3)	92 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	- 1 1/2	40	87 1/2
22 1/2	18 Larowe Mill (1 1/2)	22 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	20 1/2
46 38 1/2	Leah Coal (1 1/2)	46 38 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	- 1 1/2	6,100	40 1/2
100 80 1/2	Leah Coal Sales (8)	100 80 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	- 1 1/2	225	96 1/2
121 106 1/2	Leah Coal & Nav (1 1/2)	121 106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	106 1/2
104 1/2	Libby, Mc S & Lib, n	104 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	- 1 1/2	300	99 1/2
139 116 1/2	Libby O S & G (1 1/2)	139 116 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	- 1 1/2	80	129 1/2
42 1/2	32 Loose-Wiss Bld, n (1.00)	42 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	40 1/2
43 1/2	40 1/2 MacAND & FORBES, new (2.00)	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	42 1/2
48 1/2	48 1/2 MacAND & FORBES, new (2.00)	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	- 1 1/2	2,500	48 1/2
20 1/2	19 Manning Brown, A	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	19 1/2
62 1/2	47 1/2 Marmion Motor (4)	62 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	- 1 1/2	800	50 1/2
4 1/2	3 1/2 Marc Wire of London	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	- 1 1/2	300	4 1/2
7 1/2	20 Do of Canada	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	7 1/2
37 1/2	29 Massey-Harris, n	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,100	37 1/2
60 52	McCall, n (2)	60 52	52 1/2	52 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,100	52 1/2
21 1/2	16 1/2 McCord Rad, B (2)	21 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	18 1/2
43 1/2	39 1/2 Mead Johnson (3)	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,200	42 1/2
29 1/2	29 Melville Bros (3)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	- 1 1/2	70	29 1/2
90 65	Mesabi Iron	90 65	70 1/2	70 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	70 1/2
112 100	Meritt Stores (4)	112 100	103 1/2	103 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	103 1/2
3 1/2	30 Metro Chain Stores	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	400	3 1/2
2 1/2	20 Michigan Sugar	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	20	2 1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2 Miller Rubber pf (8)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	- 1 1/2	400	10 1/2
1 1/2	20 Mu-Rad Radio	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	- 1 1/2	400	1 1/2
10 1/2	8 NAT BAKING	10 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	- 1 1/2	600	8 1/2
78 1/2	67 1/2 Nat Food Prod, B	78 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	- 1 1/2	4,000	73 1/2
106 106	Nat Ld, n, pf, B, w l	106 106	106 1/2	106 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	106 1/2
4 1/2	2 1/2 Nat Leather	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	2 1/2
36 30 1/2	Nat Standard Co (3)	36 30 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	33 1/2
148 126 1/2	Nat Sugar, N J (7)	148 126 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	- 1 1/2	2	150
100 96 1/2	Nelson Bros	100 96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	- 1 1/2	700	94 1/2
100 96 1/2	Do pf (7)	100 96 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	- 1 1/2	260	99 1/2
30 1/2	23 1/2 Nelson (H) (1.20)	30 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	- 1 1/2	1	300
35 27 1/2	N Y Merchandise (2)	35 27 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	- 1 1/2	300	33 1/2
30 1/2	21 1/2 Nichols & Shepard	30 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	- 1 1/2	5,000	24 1/2
12 1/2	5 North Am Cement	12 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	- 1 1/2	400	7 1/2
10 1/2	8 1/2 OVG'TN BR pr pf (80)	10 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	8 1/2
12 1/2	10 1/2 PAC STL BOILER (1)	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	- 1 1/2	600	11 1/2
77 60 1/2	Palmitive Co	77 60 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	- 1 1/2	700	68 1/2
100 100 1/2	Do pf	100 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	- 1 1/2	20	100 1/2
31 27 1/2	Parke-Davis, n (1.40)	31 27 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,000	29 1/2
31 1/2	28 1/2 People Drug Sts (1)	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	- 1 1/2	20	30 1/2
103 100	Penney (J C), A pf (6)	103 100	101 1/2	101 1/2	- 1 1/2	20	103
27 1/2	10 Pender (D) Groc, B	27 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	- 1 1/2	800	20 1/2
132 115 1/2	11 1/2 Phelps Dodge (6)	132 115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	- 1 1/2	10,400	114 1/2
100 125 1/2	Phillips Morris	100 125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	- 1 1/2	700	125 1/2
22 1/2	10 1/2 Do A	22 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	- 1 1/2	700	16 1/2
14 1/2	12 1/2 Pick (A) cfs	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	- 1 1/2	1,200	13 1/2
21 1/2	20 Do pf (1.75)	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	- 1 1/2	200	20 1/2
76 32 1/2	Pillsbury Mills (3)	76 32 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	- 1 1/2	275	62 1/2
240 240	Pittsburg Pl G (11 1/2)	240 240	241 1/2	241 1/2	- 1 1/2	1	900
53 1/2	48 Pratt & Lambert (14)	53 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	- 1 1/2	1	900
184 178	Procter & Gamble (7)	184 178	188 1/2	188 1/2	- 1 1/2	175	188 1/2
70 1/2	90 Pullman, new, w l	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	71 1/2
14 1/2	9 Pyrene Mfg, new (80)	14 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	9 1/2
990 400	RAND KARD war	990 400	970	970	- 1 1/2	4	980
235 225	Realty Assn, Bkn (5)	235 225	241	241	- 1 1/2	50	242
46 33 1/2	Rem N Type, A	46 33 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	- 1 1/2	4,800	42 1/2
110 101 1/2	Do pf	110 101 1/2	100	100	- 1 1/2	75	100
3 1/2	3 1/2 Republic Motor T	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1 1/2	300	3 1/2
23 1/2	19 1/2 Reo Motor (80)	23 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	- 1 1/2	7,900	21 1/2
25 1/2	20 1/2 Richmond Rad, new	25 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	- 1 1/2	500	21 1/2
28 1/2	28 1/2 Do cum cv pf (3 1/2)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	- 1 1/2	100	28 1/2
178 133	Royal Bldg (11 1/						

Range, 1927.					Range, 1927.					Range, 1927.				
High.	Low.	Close.	Ch.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch.	Sales.
10 1/4	5 1/4	Newmont (22.40)	75 1/4	74	74 1/4	100	99 1/4	100	99 1/4	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	103	103
10 1/4	5 1/4	Nipissing (50c)	7 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	10 1/4	9 1/4	10 1/4	9 1/4	10 1/4	9 1/4	10 1/4	9 1/4	10 1/4
24 1/4	19 1/4	Noranda	22 1/4	21	21	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4
3 1/4	1 1/4	North Butte	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4
60	40	OHIO COPPER (3c)	50	46	50	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60
2 1/4	1 1/4	PREM GOLD (32c)	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
39	16	RED WARRIOR	30	20	20	39	16	39	16	39	16	39	16	39
66	64	SAN TOY	64	64	64	66	64	66	64	66	64	66	64	66
4	4	Shattuck Dev.	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3 1/4	3 1/4	S A Gold & Plat.	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
27	16	Stand Silver Lead	22	22	22	27	16	27	16	27	16	27	16	27
4	2	Spears Head Gold	4	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4
7 1/4	5 1/4	TECH HUGHES (10c)	7 1/4	7	7	7 1/4	5 1/4	7 1/4	5 1/4	7 1/4	5 1/4	7 1/4	5 1/4	7 1/4
2 1/4	1 1/4	Tonopah Belmont	2 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4
32	24	Tonopah Ext.	27	26	26	32	24	32	24	32	24	32	24	32
3 1/4	2 1/4	Tonopah Min (15c)	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4
28	22 1/2	UN VERDE EXT (3c)	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	28	22 1/2	28	22 1/2	28	22 1/2	28	22 1/2	28
2 1/4	1 1/4	Utah Apex (1c)	2 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4
30	15	Unity Gold	30	15	15	30	15	30	15	30	15	30	15	30
2 1/4	1 1/4	Utah Metals	2 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4
3 1/4	2 1/4	WENDELL COPPER	3 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4
13	8	West End Cons.	10	10	10	13	8	13	8	13	8	13	8	13
107	63	West End Ext.	66	65	65	107	63	107	63	107	63	107	63	107
BONDS (In \$1,000 Lots)														
100 1/4	98 1/4	Ala Power 5s, 1926	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	98 1/4	100 1/4	98 1/4	100 1/4	98 1/4	100 1/4	98 1/4	100 1/4
70	43	Allied Pack 8s, 1939	48 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	70	43	70	43	70	43	70	43	70
66	43	Do 6s, 1939	48 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	66	43	66	43	66	43	66	43	66
100 1/4	100	Aluminum Co 5s, 1926	100 1/4	100	100	100 1/4	100	100 1/4	100	100 1/4	100	100 1/4	100	100 1/4
100 1/4	101 1/4	Am G & E 6s, B, 2014	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4
104 1/4	100	Am Pow & Lt 6s, 2016	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4	100	104 1/4	100	104 1/4	100	104 1/4	100	104 1/4
104 1/4	103 1/4	Am Roll Mill 6s, 1938	104 1/4	104	104	104 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4
96 1/4	96 1/4	Am Rad 4 1/2s, '47	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
102 1/4	101 1/4	Am Thread 6s, 1928	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4
105 1/4	102 1/4	Am Seating 6s, 1936	105 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	105 1/4	102 1/4	105 1/4	102 1/4	105 1/4	102 1/4	105 1/4	102 1/4	105 1/4
102 1/4	101 1/4	Anacosta 6s, 1929	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4
97 1/4	95 1/4	Appalachian Pow 5s, '35	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	97 1/4	95 1/4	97 1/4	95 1/4	97 1/4	95 1/4	97 1/4	95 1/4	97 1/4
97 1/4	94 1/4	Ark P & L 5s, 1926	97 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4	97 1/4	94 1/4	97 1/4	94 1/4	97 1/4	94 1/4	97 1/4	94 1/4	97 1/4
97 1/4	90	Asso Hardware 6 1/2s, '35	91 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	97 1/4	90	97 1/4	90	97 1/4	90	97 1/4	90	97 1/4
20 1/4	18	Atlantic P & S 6s, 1940	20 1/4	19	19	20 1/4	18	20 1/4	18	20 1/4	18	20 1/4	18	20 1/4
90 1/4	85 1/4	Beaver Bld Co 8s, 1933	90 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	90 1/4	85 1/4	90 1/4	85 1/4	90 1/4	85 1/4	90 1/4	85 1/4	90 1/4
103 1/4	100 1/4	Beacon Oil 6s, '36	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4	100 1/4	103 1/4	100 1/4	103 1/4	100 1/4	103 1/4	100 1/4	103 1/4
101 1/4	101 1/4	Bell T of Can 5s, 1935	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
101 1/4	100 1/4	Bos & Me RR 6s, 1933	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4
102 1/4	101 1/4	Brum T & Equip 7 1/2s, '41	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4
103 1/4	102 1/4	Buff Gen Elec 5 1/2s, 1933	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4
111 1/4	111	Can Natl 7s, 1935	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4	111	111 1/4	111	111 1/4	111	111 1/4	111	111 1/4
102 1/4	100 1/4	Carroll 6s, 1931	102 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	102 1/4	100 1/4	102 1/4	100 1/4	102 1/4	100 1/4	102 1/4	100 1/4	102 1/4
106 1/4	104 1/4	Chile Cop 5s, 1947	106 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	106 1/4	104 1/4	106 1/4	104 1/4	106 1/4	104 1/4	106 1/4	104 1/4	106 1/4
98 1/4	95 1/4	Chi & N W 4 1/2s, 2037	98 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	98 1/4	95 1/4	98 1/4	95 1/4	98 1/4	95 1/4	98 1/4	95 1/4	98 1/4
95 1/4	92 1/4	C M & St P mtg gold	95 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	95 1/4	92 1/4	95 1/4	92 1/4	95 1/4	92 1/4	95 1/4	92 1/4	95 1/4
59 1/4	54 1/4	Do 5s, 1915	59 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	59 1/4	54 1/4	59 1/4	54 1/4	59 1/4	54 1/4	59 1/4	54 1/4	59 1/4
82 1/4	74 1/4	Chi Ry 5s 1927, c of d 82	82 1/4	82	82	82 1/4	74 1/4	82 1/4	74 1/4	82 1/4	74 1/4	82 1/4	74 1/4	82 1/4
103 1/4	98 1/4	Cities Service 6s, 1906	101 1/4	101	101	103 1/4	98 1/4	103 1/4	98 1/4	103 1/4	98 1/4	103 1/4	98 1/4	103 1/4
91 1/4	91 1/4	Do 5s, 1926	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
100	98 1/4	Clev Term 6s, 1941	100	98 1/4	98 1/4	100	98 1/4	100	98 1/4	100	98 1/4	100	98 1/4	100
101 1/4	100 1/4	Com Larabee 6s, 1941	101 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4
100 1/4	100 1/4	Col Gas & El 5s, 1928	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
103 1/4	101 1/4	Cons Gas, El & L P of	103 1/4	103	103	103 1/4	101 1/4	103 1/4	101 1/4	103 1/4	101 1/4	103 1/4	101 1/4	103 1/4
103 1/4	101 1/4	Do 5s, F, 1905	103 1/4	103	103	103 1/4	101 1/4	103 1/4	101 1/4	103 1/4	101 1/4	103 1/4	101 1/4	103 1/4
108 1/4	107 1/4	Do 6s, 1949	108 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4	108 1/4	107 1/4	108 1/4	107 1/4	108 1/4	107 1/4	108 1/4	107 1/4	108 1/4
106 1/4	106 1/4	Do 5 1/2s, 1922	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
100 1/4	97 1/4	Cons Publishers 6 1/2s, 1906	100 1/4	100	100	100 1/4	97 1/4	100 1/4	97 1/4	100 1/4	97 1/4	100 1/4	97 1/4	100 1/4
107 1/4	105 1/4	Cons Textile 6s, 1941	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4	105 1/4	107 1/4	105 1/4	107 1/4	105 1/4	107 1/4	105 1/4	107 1/4
103 1/4	102 1/4	Cons 6 1/2s, 1904	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4	102 1/4	103 1/4	102	

Week Ended

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets

Saturday, Apr. 30

Boston

MINING.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
300 Arcadian	48	42	42
670 Arizona Commercial	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
1,130 Bingham	47	45 1/2	46
725 Carson Hill	40	39	39
1,550 Calumet & Arizona	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
1,335 Calumet & Hecla	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
300 Cliff	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
300 Copper Range	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
1,140 East Butte	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
5,074 Granby	40 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
110 Hardy Coal	14	14	14
240 Helvetic	40	40	40
945 Island Creek Coal	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
5 Do pf	105	105	105
130 Lake Royale	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
30 Keweenaw	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
4,340 Mayflower-Old Colony	30	29	29
1,135 Mason Valley	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
335 Mohawk	40	39	39 1/2
630 New Cornish	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
386 New River pf	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
915 Nipissing	7 1/2	6	6
648 North Butte	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
635 Old Dominion	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
200 Ojibway	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
505 Pocahontas	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
355 Quincy	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
130 St. Mary's Land	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
375 Shannon	22	21	21
25 Superior & Boston	20	20	20
100 Union Land	60	60	60
250 U S Smelt, Ref. & Min.	38	38	38
119 Do pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
840 Utah Apex	6	5 1/2	5 1/2
3,625 Utah Metals	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1,020 Victoria	1	1	1
149 Winona	7	7	7

RAILROADS.

128 Boston & Albany	185	184	184
658 Boston Elevated	82	82	82
70 Do 1st pf	116	114	116
133 Do 2d pf	104	100	100 1/2
201 Do pf	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
2,540 Boston & Maine	111	110	110
47 Do prior pf	111	110	110
74 Do 25% paid	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
18 Do A	81	81	81
37 Do B	66	64 1/2	66
1,212 Do C	70	70	70
141 Do Bata	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
225 Do C stamped	97	95	95
249 Do D	137	134	137
811 Do D stamped	134	133	134
5 Chi J & U S Yards pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
45 Eastern Mass Ry	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
46 Do pf	65	64	65
13 Do pf	61	61	61
385 Do adjustment	43	44 1/2	44 1/2
72 Maine Central	71	67	69
5,165 N. Y. N. H. & H.	53 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
30 Norwich & Worcester pf	130	128 1/2	130 1/2
124 Old Colony	128	128 1/2	128 1/2
154 Vermont & Mass	112 1/2	110	110

MISCELLANEOUS.

3,905 Altes & Fisher	24	23	23 1/2
350 Am Pneu Service	3 1/2	3	3
45 Do 1st pf	49	49	49
20 Do 2d pf	19	19	19
375 Am Sugar	87	87 1/2	87 1/2
2,900 Am Tel & Tel	165 1/2	162	162
50 Am Woolen	20	20	20
85 Do pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
2,120 Amboy	84	80	80
161 Do pf	84	80	80
1,470 Asso Gas & El. A.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
35 Atlas Plywood	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
50 Atlas Tack	100	100	100
125 Bigelow & Co. Carpet	86	83	84
22 Do pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
150 Coldack	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
380 Dominion Stores	80 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
115 Eastern Steamship	2	2	2
120 East Boston Land	2	2	2
1,380 Eastern Steamship	68 1/2	65	68 1/2
130 Do pf	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
80 Do 1st pf	97	97	97
285 Economy Store	12	12	12
445 Edison Electric	248	244	245 1/2
315 Federal Water Service	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
305 First Natl Stores	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
30 Galv-Houston Electric	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
3,167 General Electric	90	95 1/2	96 1/2
185 German Investment	19 1/2	19	19
1,163 Georgian	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
730 Gilchrist	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
35 Greenfield Tap & Die	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
1,487 Gillette Safety Razor	89 1/2	88 1/2	89
300 Hathaway Baking	12	12	12
1,355 Hood Rubber	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
42 Kidder Babbitt pf. A.	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
124 Libby, McNeill & Libby	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
82 Loew's, Inc.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
1,063 Massachusetts Gas	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
454 Do pf	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
181 Mergenthaler Linotype	111	110 1/2	111
608 New England Telephone	127 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
1,231 Nelson (Herman)	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
20 N E So Mills pf.	97	96 1/2	96 1/2
175 N E Pub Service	97	96 1/2	96 1/2
40 Do pf	101	101	101
75 Nor Texas Elec pf.	72	72	72
100 N A Utilities pf.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
6 Plant (T G) pf.	37	37	37 1/2
407 Pacific Mills	39	37	37 1/2
240 Reece Folding Machine	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
205 Reece Buttonhole Machine	15 1/2	15	15
40 Ross Stores	14	14	14
741 Swedish Am Investment	112	110	110 1/2
415 Swift & Co	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
364 Swift International	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
240 Torrington	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
150 Traveler Shoe	17 1/2	17	17
475 Tower Mfg	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
400 United Drug 1st pf	60	59	59 1/2
423 United Fruit	128 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
440 United Twine Drift	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
2,307 United Shoe Mach	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
306 Do pf	29 1/2	29	29
380 U S & For Sec 75% pf.	76 1/2	74	74
77 Do full paid	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
140 Venezuela Holding	6	5 1/2	5 1/2
10 Venezuela Mexico	11	11	11
605 Waldorf System	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
329 Walworth Mfg	21 1/2	21	21
20 Walworth	70	70	70
110 Do pf	73	73	73
1,780 Warren Bros	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
20 Do 1st pf	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

BONDS (In \$1,000 Lots).

2 Chi J & U S Yards 4s.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
4 Eastern Mass 4 1/2s	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
13 Do 6s	85	85	85
2 Do 5s	73	73	73
5 European Mtg 7 1/2s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
2 Mass Gas 4 1/2s, 1929	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
2 Keystone 3 1/2s	94	94	94
5 Do 6s	98	98	98
2 Mass Gas 3 1/2s	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
3 Mississippi Riv Pow 3s.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
9 N E Telephone 5s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
150 Pocahontas 7s	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
2 Peoples P & L, 6s.	98	98	98
2 New River 3s	92	92	92
75 Swift & Co 10 1/2s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
11 Western Tel & Tel 5s	101	100 1/2	100 1/2

Chicago

STOCKS.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
3,000 Adams Royalty		23 1/2	23 1/2	21
235 All American Radio		6	5 1/2	5 1/2
673 Am Pub Service pf.		102 1/2	100 1/2	102 1/2
139 Am Furn Mart pf.		96 1/2	96	96 1/2
807 Am Pub Util par pf.		88	87 1/2	87 1/2
70 Am Shipbuilding		83	82	82
100 Am Multigraph		19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
3,300 Am States, Class A.		3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2,135 Do Class B.		3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
200 Do warrants			%	%
1,020 Armour, Class A.		10	10	10
3,963 Armour of Illinois pf.		70 1/2	68 1/2	69
700 Armour Gar Del pf.		87 1/2	87	87 1/2
323 Associated Invest Co.		38 1/2	35	36 1/2
13,300 Auburn Motor		112	105 1/2	107 1/2
950 Balaban & Katz.		61 1/2	60	61 1/2
230 Beaverboard, B.		34	33	33
125 Do 1st pf.		38	35	35
4,240 Bendix Corp		32	29 1/2	29 1/2
9,130 Borg & Beck.		62 1/2	58 1/2	59
4,140 Brach & Sons.		27 1/2	26	26
11,400 Butler Brothers		17 1/2	17	17 1/2
73 Bunte Bros		17	17	17
1,065 Celotex		77	69 1/2	70
219 Do pf		88	87 1/2	87 1/2
220 Central Ill Pub Serv pf.		91	89 1/2	91
50 Central Ind Power pf.		80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
290 Central Pub Serv, Del.		18	17 1/2	18
770 Central & S W Util.		60	58 1/2	58 1/2
705 Do pf		97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
230 Do prior pf.		103	100 1/2	101 1/2
0,905 Chi City & Conn Ry.		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
9,465 Do pf		12 1/2	10	10
30 Chicago Fuse		30	30	30
100 Chicago Electric Mfg.		24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
386 Chicago, N Shore & Mil.		30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
315 Do pf		67 1/2	67	67 1/2
201 Do prior pf.		100	99 1/2	100
580 Chi Rys Series 2		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
50 Do Series 3		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
210 Chi Title & Trust		147	144	147
1,375 Chicago Yellow Cab.		41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
880 Commonwealth Edison		140 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
15,850 Consumers Co.		76	73	73 1/2
500 Do pf		76	73	73 1/2
200 Continental Motors		11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
320 Crane Co.		50	48 1/2	48 1/2
65 Do pf		120 1/2	120	120 1/2
15 Cuneo Press		51	51	51
175 Decker & Cohn		26	25 1/2	25 1/2
140 Deere & Co pf.		110	108	110
800 Eddy Paper		28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
200 Empire Gas & Fuel 7 1/2 pf.		103 1/2	103	103 1/2
345 Do 8 1/2 pf.		103 1/2	103	103 1/2
1,000 Electric Household Util.		12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
2,850 Evans & Co. Class A.		39	36 1/2	38 1/2
3,850 Do Class B.		38	36 1/2	37 1/2
2,430 Fair (Chgo) 1st pf.		31	30 1/2	31
85 Do pf		107 1/2	107	107 1/2
180 Foote Gear & Machine		13 1/2	13	13 1/2
20 Fitzsimmons & Connell		27	27	27
540 Gossett (Chgo) 1st pf.		32	32	32
220 Greif Brothers		39	38 1/2	38 1/2
190 Great Lakes D. & D.		144	140	145
150 Hart S. & Marx		115	114 1/2	115
415 Illinois Brick		33	32	32
185 Illinois Wtr		24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
10 Ill Nor Utilities pf.		95	95	95
1,100 Kellogg S. & S.		14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
30 Do pf		96	96	96
10 Ky Utilty 1st pf.		51	51	51
60 Keystone Steel		52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
30 Do pf		88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
50 Ky Hydroelec pf.		96	95 1/2	96
35 Kuppenheimer		40	40	40
185 Kraft Cheese		75	75	75
545 La Salle Extension		7	6 1/2	6 1/2
2,300 Libby, McNeill & Libby		10	9 1/2	9 1/2
70 Mer & Man prior pf.		27	26 1/2	27
400 Maytag Co		30	29 1/2	30
100 McCord Radiator		38	37	37
45 Midland Util pf. A.		98	96 1/2	96 1/2
2,850 Midland Steel Products		41	38	38
2,480 Midway		100	100	100
1,230 Do pf		106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
380 Do pr pf		118	118	118
20 Montgomery Ward		65	65	65
30 Do pf		117	114 1/2	114 1/2
50 Moose Leather		16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
4,150 Morgan Lithograph		63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
115 Nat Elec Power pf.		97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
830 Do A		24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
980 National Electric		23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
1,910 National Standard		35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
280 Northwest Util pf.		98	96 1/2	96 1/2
325 Novadel Process		9	9	9
300 Oak Creek Paper		29	28 1/2	28 1/2
430 North American Car		29	28 1/2	28 1/2
10 Omnibus Corp		13	13	13
10 Do pf		90	90	90
70 Penn Gas & Elec.		194	194	194
330 Pick Bar		44	41 1/2	42
300 Pines Winterfront		44	41 1/2	42
48 Public Service no par.		133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
190 Do 6 1/2 pf.		105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
145 Quaker Oats		188	180	180
30 Do pf		112	111	111
345 Q R S Music		38 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
90 Real Silk Hosiery		44	44	44
1,600 Rec Mfg Co		100	100	100
950 So Col Power A.		27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
11,730 Stewart-Warner		66 1/2	61	62
25 Southwest G & El pf.		97 1/2	97	97 1/2
1,310 Swift & Co		116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
4,110 Swift Int		27	26	26



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<i>approximately</i>	
Francs (French) - - - - -	divide by 25
Francs (Belgian) - - - - -	" " 35
Francs (Swiss) - - - - -	" " 5
Lira - - - - -	" " 18
Marks - - - - -	" " 4
Florins - - - - -	" " 2 1/2
Pesetas - - - - -	" " 5
Schillings (Austrian) - - - - -	" " 7
Crowns (Czecho-Slovakian) - - - - -	" " 30
Crowns (Danish, Norwegian, or Swedish) - - - - -	" " 4
Shillings, English - - - - -	" " 4
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